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Names added to Fallen Heroes monument

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Eight Michigan National Guard Soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice fighting the war on terrorism were honored last week.

The names of the soldiers were added to the Fallen Heroes Monument, which is located next to the chapel at Camp Grayling, at the end of the Michigan National Guard's annual training.

This is the second memorial ceremony since the monument was established. There have been 18 Michigan National Guard soldiers who have been killed or have died fighting the global war on terrorism.

The names added to the monument included:

- Sgt. Matthew Soper, 25, of Jackson, a member of the 1461st Transportation Company, who died in Iraq on June 6, 2007 from wounds suffered from an improvised explosive device.

- Sgt. Thomas G. Wright, 38, of Holly, a member of 46th Military Police Company, 210th Military Police Battalion, who died on May 14, 2006 while en route to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany from a non-combat-related illness.

- Sp4 Brandon L. Stout, 23, of Kent City, a member of the 46th Military Police Company, 210th Military Police Battalion, who died on Jan. 22, 2007 from

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Terry Vollmer, the father of Sgt. Chad J. Vollmer, said his family was pleased to see his son's service honored during the emotional ceremony where the names of eight Michigan National Guard Troops killed in the last year were added to the Fallen Heroes Monument located next to the chapel at Camp Grayling.

Firm for streetscape project identified

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials have identified a preferred contractor for the \$1.3 million streetscape project, which is slated to start next week.

SRW Contracting and Paving, an engineering and construction services firm based out of Williamsburg, submitted the low bid of \$751,444.15 for the City of Grayling's Downtown Development Authority's Streetscape project. Five construction firms submitted bids for the work.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said the low bid, recommendations from city's engineers and past experience with the contractor factored into their decision. SRW Contracting and Paving built Young Street in the City of Grayling's Industrial Park.

The contract with the firm will be finalized at a pre-construction meeting scheduled to be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 20.

"We will have the meeting, and we expect them to get started immediately," Thayer said.

The city has set a 10-week deadline to have the project completed. SRW Contracting and Paving will have to provide an insurance policy and construction bond coverage to the

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Grayling artist gathers international acclaim

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A globetrotting Grayling wildlife artist has recently gathered a collection of accolades from her peers.

Kim Diment, who operates her artist studio, Fine Art and The Animal, has recently gathered a number of awards in national and international art competitions.

Diment was one of 60 artists selected for the Bennington Center for the Arts 12th annual Art of the Animal Kingdom show. Her work was in a gallery show held in June, and will be published in a collectors book from the show. Over 400 artists submitted entries.

Diment submitted an acrylic painting of an Ocelot, small jungle cat hunted for their soft and spotted mane which lives in South and Central America, but are also known to live in Texas. The Ocelot has been considered a "threatened" endangered species.

Diment also took second place in a competition sponsored by the "The Artist's

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Kim Diment, (above) who operates her artist studio, Fine Art and The Animal, has recently gathered a number of awards in national and international art competitions. Left, Diment's painting of an Ocelot, which is called "A Bird in Hand," shows the floating feathers of a bird that gets away from the jungle cat.

Bovee honored as KCC founder, board trustee

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling resident who helped found Kirtland Community College and guide the regional educational institution for nearly four decades was recently recognized for his service.

Bob Bovee served on the Kirtland Community College Board from 1966 to 1986 and from 1988 to 2007, including 12 years as the board president.

Bovee, 79, is the longest serving member of the Kirtland Community College Board. Voters approved creating the college in March, 1966.

"Only five of us were at the first board meeting," Bovee said in the book "A Setting For Success: Kirtland Community College, 1966-2000." "We elected the one absent chair. We looked at each other and said, 'What do we do now?' We had no students, no money, no property, no faculty, no employees. It took us one year before we hired

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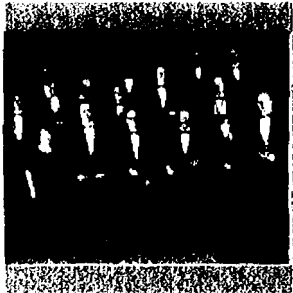
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October 18, 2007

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March 16, 2008

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Europe's Wild Gem: Iceland

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Vietnam: A Land of Surprises

April 10, 2008

Show Commences at 7:30 p.m. in the Historic Rialto Theatre in Downtown Grayling. Doors Open at 6:45 p.m.



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a president. We met at least every month and invited someone in to speak to us that knew more about community colleges than we did."

At just the third board meeting, Bovee supported a motion to name the college after the Kirtland's warbler, the world's rarest warbler which makes its home in Lower Northern Michigan.

The college opened its doors to students in 1968. The college started with a couple of offices in the Village of Roscommon, and portable classroom located on property where the current campus is located.

Local school superintendents started the push for the college in order to integrate technology into the local education system.

Bovee, who worked as a science and mathematics teacher at Crawford AuSable Schools, was encouraged to run for the board of trustees by Superintendent Joseph Stripe.

"They're the ones that started it and got the movement going," said Fay Bovee, Bob's wife.

Bovee said he is proud of how Kirtland Community

College has progressed over the years.

"I think that we're doing quite well," he said. "We want to continue to bring more classes and better the classes. We've got the M-TEC now in Gaylord, and we've got all of the programs down on the main campus."

Bovee said that serving on the board involved many meetings and hours of studying up on issues.

"It was pleasant, but it was a lot of work," Bob said. "When it came along, I had to deal with it."

The Bovee family calendar had to be scheduled around Kirtland Community College Board of Trustee meetings and issues.

"We used to plan our vacations around the meetings because that was the first precedent," Fay said.

Bovee just missed two years on the board because he failed to regain his seat in the 1986 school elections. There were not any millage issues for the Crawford AuSable School District, which resulted in a low voter turnout.

Kirtland Community College primary service includes Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda and Ogemaw Counties.

"You really had to carry the county you lived in to retain your seat," Fay said.

Bovee was recently recognized by the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees for his service.

"Without that, there would not be a college serving the four-county area, so I think he deserves a great deal of credit for that," said Richard Silverman, a board member and former college administrator. "He was one of the key people founding the college."

Earlier this month, Bovee was also recognized by the Michigan Community College Association, which represents all 28 public community colleges in the state.

Bovee also served as a juvenile officer for the Crawford County Probate Court, was on the Grayling City Council and served on the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee. He also has been active with the Grayling Kiwanis Club.

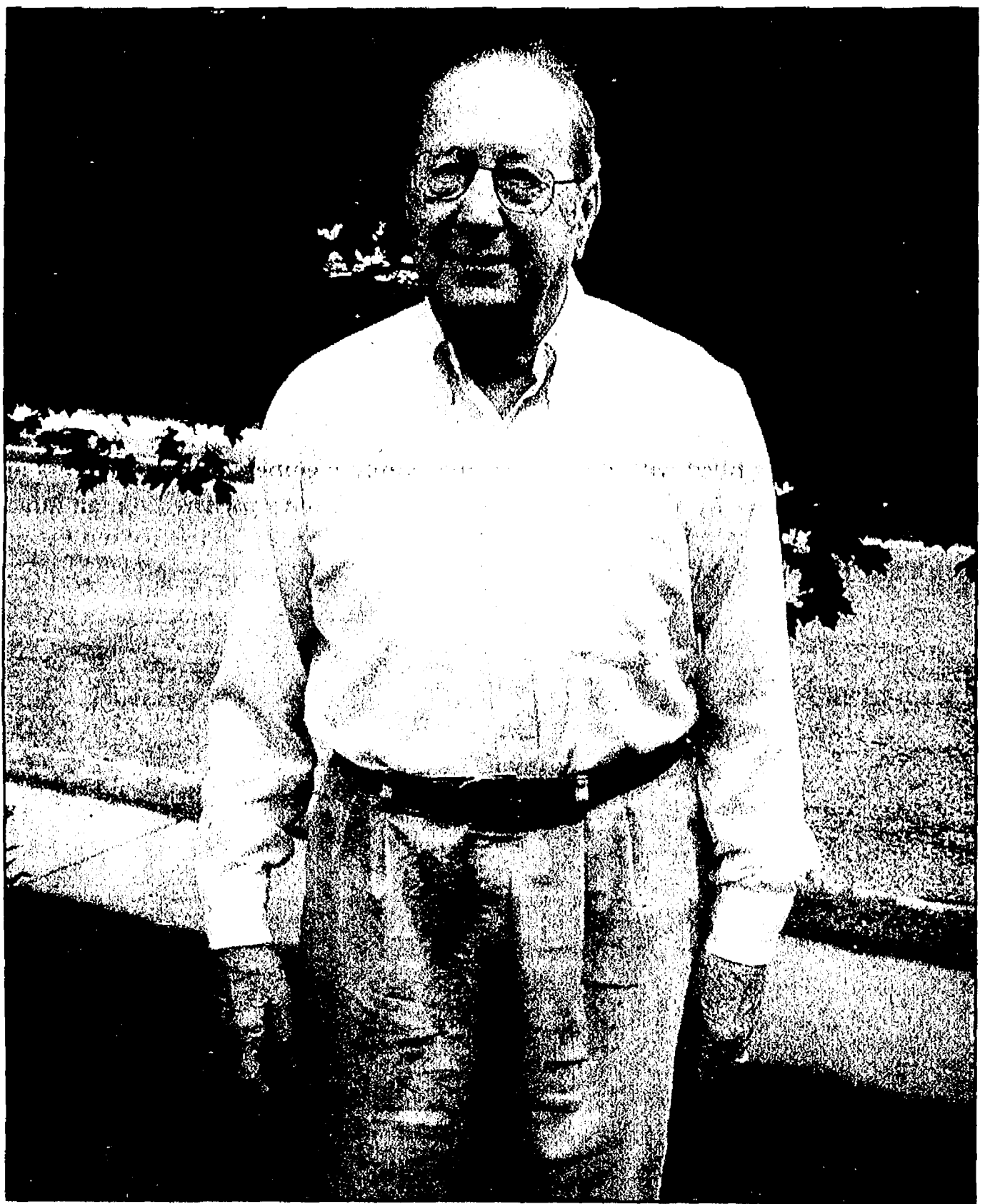


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city. The firm will face up to \$1,000 per day in damages if they do not complete the project by the deadline.

SRW Contracting and Paving will manage subcontractors and ensure the quality of their work for the project.

"Given our time frame, I would expect them to multi-task with the subcontractors as much as possible," Thayer said.

Everything but the final coat of asphalt, which will be put down in the spring, is expected to be completed by the project deadline.

"Everything is contingent upon the weather," Thayer said.

Contractors will be working on one block and one side of the street at a time, although the final staging and scheduling for work is part of the pre-construction meeting.

"We're looking forward to working with the city and we

think it's going to be a good project," said Robert O'Brien, an engineer for SRW Contracting and Paving. "It's going to be nice and it will be a big boost for downtown."

The project will include installing brick paved sidewalks, leveling and widening the sidewalks, landscaping, decorative street lights, replacing sewer and water mains and repaving Michigan Avenue and Burton Court streets.

Businesses will remain open during the construction and plywood will be placed in front of businesses to provide temporary sidewalks.

The City of Grayling was awarded a \$519,767 Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to help pay for water, sewer and street upgrades in the downtown business district.

A total of \$224,100 of the

project will be paid for through a special assessment levied on downtown business owners, based on the amount of property they own fronting Michigan Avenue.

Although the bid is well below the initial \$1.3 million anticipated construction cost, Thayer said their will be additional costs for unforeseen issues with drains, sewer and water pipes and downtown buildings.

"You don't know until you get the sidewalks off what you've got to deal with," Thayer said.

Thayer and city officials believe the project will kickoff a total revitalization of the downtown business district, helping fill empty storefronts and creating new space for commerce.

"It will create a place to go to and it will be a gathering place," Thayer said. "The more business we have will give people more reasons to come downtown."



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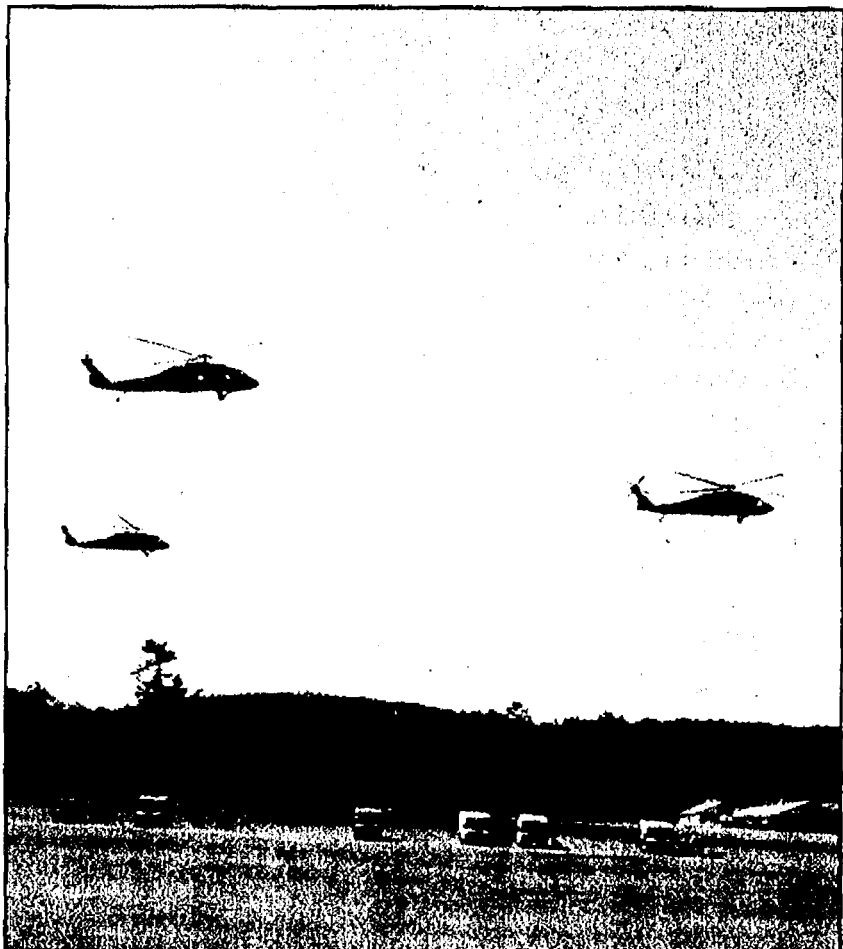
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2007 Pass and Review



The Michigan National Guard held its Pass and Review as it ended their annual training at Camp Grayling last week. Above left, Sgt. Michelle Rudzitis and Spec. Jason Hord, two soldiers injured by improvised explosive devices in Iraq, receive an award from Robert Lessa, the council general of the Michigan Society of Order of Founders and Patriots of America. Above right, soldiers march in front of the grandstands filled with dignitaries and family members during the Pass and Review parade. Below left, Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm spoke about the Red Arrow Division, an infantry unit which mobilized at Camp Grayling for World War I, during her address to the troops and the audience. Below right, UH-1 Huey Helicopters do a fly over near the end of the Pass and Review ceremony.

Names added to Fallen Heroes monument

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wounds suffered when an explosive foreign projectile exploded near the vehicle he was in while traveling in Iraq.

- Spc. Bobby Mejia II, 20, of Saginaw, Spc. Wilson A. Algrim, 21, of Howell, and Sgt. Chad J. Vollmer, 24, of Grand Rapids, members of the 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, who all died on Dec. 23, 2006 in Iraq from wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near their vehicle during combat operations.

- Sgt. 1st Class James D. Priestap, 39, of Heartwood, a member of the 46th Military Police Company, who was killed in Iraq on Nov. 23, 2006 from wounds from small arms fire.

- Spc. Bradley N. Shilling, 22, of Stanwood, a member of 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry Regiment, who died on Nov. 18, 2006 from injuries suffered when an improvised explosive

device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations.

Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm and Maj. Gen. Thomas Cutler, the adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard, were the guest speakers at the memorial dedication program.

"Each individual served proudly during the global fight against terrorism and they paid the ultimate sacrifice," Cutler said. "We will never forget their sacrificial service to our state and to our nation."

Staff Sgt. Heather Garza, of the Michigan National Guard's Recruiting Command based in Lansing, sang the National Anthem and Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA" at the ceremony.

"It was very moving for the family members and service members alike," said Chaplain Col. Herb Heavner, the state chaplain for the Michigan National Guard.

Terry Vollmer, the father of

Sgt. Chad J. Vollmer, said his family was pleased to see his son's service honored during the emotional ceremony.

"It's very respectful of my son," Vollmer said. "I think it's important for the State of Michigan and the United States to honor soldiers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to defend our country."

Brian Schilling, the father of Spc. Bradley N. Shilling, also said he appreciated the recognition of his son.

"It means a lot and it's part of the closure," Shilling said.

A reception was held for the families of all Michigan National Guard soldiers who have been killed since April, 2003 in Afghanistan or Iraq at the Ramada Inn last Thursday.

"They really seem to be doing a good job supporting each other," Heavner said.

John Dearing, the father of PFC. John W. Dearing, 23, of Cedar Springs, who was killed

from an explosion in Iraq that ultimately took the lives of six Michigan National Guard soldiers, attended the reception and memorial service. Dearing said he will remain active in grief support groups and attend memorial ceremonies so his son's service is never forgotten.

"I feel this is a way to honor my son and all of the other soldiers," Dearing said. "There is no way - ever - I'm going to forget about my son."

Hanson's mausoleum. It will continue across North Down River Road to the old cemetery, where visitors will see the grave sites of Ernest Salling and civil war veterans. The tour will proceed back across North Down River Road where several more sites will be visited, including veterans of other wars and Chief Shoppenagon.

during the day or evening on Saturday, July 28 or anytime on Sunday, July 29.

Anyone with information regarding people or vehicles in the area of the fire should call their local law enforcement agency.

Learn about Grayling's founding fathers at cemetery tour

The Crawford County Historical Society will host a Cemetery Walk on Sept. 8, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. The purpose of the walk is to connect the town's history with its citizenry. There is no charge, however, donations will be accepted.

Visitors on the walking tour will enter the cemetery off North

Down River Road and follow the signs to proceed to the designated parking area. There will be no cars allowed to park on the cemetery roads during the tour hours.

Visitors will receive a map of the featured sites where docents will be stationed to tell stories of the people buried there.

The walk will begin at Rasmus

Law enforcement officers seek tips to solve forest fire

U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement, Michigan State Police and Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officers are seeking information to help with their investigation into a forest fire.

The Gillion Road Fire, which

occurred on July 29 in Oscoda County's Wilber Township, burned approximately 600 acres of land before it was contained on the morning of July 30.

Law enforcement officials are seeking information from people that may have been in the area

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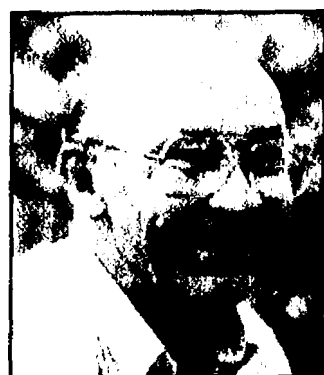
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Mitt Romney wins Iowa straw poll

IT'S ONE DOWN and a zillion to go for Mitt Romney in his campaign for president.

The Michigan native and former governor of Massachusetts came out first in the so-called "Iowa straw poll" of Republicans at the Iowa State Fair, for which he had campaigned vigorously and spent freely.

The two most prominent GOP candidates — former Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Sen. John McCain — had not bothered to enter the straw poll, and Tennessee's politician-actor Fred Thompson is not even an official candidate for the presidential nomination.

Five other less prominent candidates, however, took on the challenge.

Of slightly more than 14,000 straw votes, Mr. Romney received 4,516, or 31 percent. That's a victory all right, but truthfully not a very impressive one, all things considered.

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike

Huckabee was second with 2,587 or 18.1 percent, and Sen. Sam Brownback of nearby Kansas was right behind at 2,192 votes or 15.3 percent.

Of course all three claimed a victory, and all three are right. Mr. Romney was supposed to win, and he did. Mr. Huckabee had a respectable total while spending many fewer dollars, and so did Sen. Brownback.

But what else should have been expected?

The rest of the straw vote field trailed, in order, like this: Colorado Rep. Tom Tancredo, Texas Rep. Ron Paul, and former Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson, whose last place finish likely presaged an early departure from the Republican field.

ALL OF THIS at this point doesn't mean a heck of a lot in the final outcome, except for a possible message that

Republicans are not all that popular right now, even in Iowa.

The last time there was a contest for the Republican nomination eight years ago, 23,600 Iowans voted in the Iowa straw poll and Texas Gov. George W. Bush won the straw poll and went on to win the electoral vote, too.

But from 23,600 in 1999 to 14,300 in 2007 is quite a drop off in participation. Mitt Romney blamed it on the heat.

"It was a warm day, and actually it was difficult turning people out," Mr. Romney said. But he pointed out that "I got a higher percentage even than the president got eight years ago."

Mr. Huckabee and Mr. Brownback both interpreted their relatively strong showings as evidence they are viable candidates, and could win the whole thing.

As for the absent candidates, Mr. Romney said, "I think if they thought they could have won,

they would have been here," and Mr. Huckabee agreed that the absentees "did not want to be embarrassed by a poor showing," according to an Associated Press report.

Democrats do not conduct a similar state fair straw poll in Iowa.

All eyes in both parties now focus on the Iowa caucuses in January or possibly December, along with the New Hampshire primary plus contests in Nevada, South Carolina and other early decision states.

All will be more meaningful in selecting the final nominations, although none will be decisive by itself.

The weary road to the White House continues, and the Iowa straw poll is not even a bump in the path to eventual victory.

SILLY QUESTION — Questionable questions abound when media meet politics.

A CNN reporter asked Mike Huckabee that in view of all the money Mitt Romney spent to win the straw vote, did he think Mr. Romney was "trying to buy the election."

Silly question. In a sense, of course he is, just as all the candidates are trying to buy at least consideration for the nomination.

That's why they all raise and spend so much money the millions upon millions of dollars needed to pay for everything that goes into the strenuous campaign necessary to win the nomination of either party.

That's a question that deserves no reply. The answer is obvious: The candidate will spend whatever it takes, and is available, in any way he/she thinks will produce victory.

OBSERVATION I — When I was a depression era kid growing up in a small town and a large family, we ate oatmeal for break-

fast almost every morning because it was cheap and it "sticks to your ribs," as my mother assured us.

Now I eat oatmeal for breakfast almost every morning because it's good for my cholesterol.

OBSERVATION II — When I was that same depression era kid growing up in a neighborhood with several other boys around, we used to multi-task the oatmeal box. Once empty, it became the ball in our street game of football.

Oatmeal boxes may be shaped somewhat like a football but they're more difficult to throw and they don't last very long in a neighborhood football scrimmage.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Theme park is a boondoggle

To the editor:

I grew up in Grayling and graduated from Grayling High School in 1974. I have lived in Arizona for the past 32 years, and I have seen every stripe of developer out here try to exploit and ruin the natural beauty of this state.

Yet as far as the proposed "Main Street America" theme park goes, I have never seen anything quite so brazen. It reminds me of the infamous Flint "Autoworld", but this one is happening in my own hometown.

Here are some serious things to consider:

The citizens of Crawford County are being asked to help fund this doomed venture to the tune of \$5 - 7 million in public bond debt - that's public debt for a privately owned, for-profit business. How nice for the developer - most of us have to go to the bank on bended knee to get a loan.

Axiom Entertainment says it will create jobs...

I am sure it will, only at the

lowest rung of the economic ladder. And a greater portion of the positions are part-time, which means the employer doesn't have to pay benefits like medical or dental care.

Axiom Entertainment says it will be good for the local economy... maybe - in the short run. The very short run, where it will definitely be good for Axiom Entertainment. And when no one shows up at this theme park because it's too expensive/remote/not fun to get there, the owners will fold their tents and leave with the average person left holding the bag.

Think about this, folks: When was the last time you had to pay to work for someone? Yet that is what every citizen in Crawford County, and their children, are going to be doing, working off this bond debt (read tax instead of bond) for years to come.

Grayling certainly deserves better, don't you agree?

Bill Slater
Phoenix, Ariz.

Concerned about blight in our community

To the editor:

In reference to the article "Murals cause stir with city officials", Avalanche, August 9, 2007, it's certainly refreshing to see that city manager David Thayer and city attorney Dave Sabin are now concerned about blight in our community. Albeit the blight they are concerned about is quite attractive, I do agree the businesses promoted by the signs or murals should have gotten a permit before having them installed.

Do as I say, not as I do

To the editor:

It has been my privilege over the years to attend local fund raisers and out bid everyone on the wonderful art work of Terry Dickinson and Dean Worden. Imagine my surprise and delight when I saw them painting new murals for the whole community to enjoy. I drove around the block twice to see the completed face on Terry's painting.

I really appreciated store owners that spend their hard earned

Maybe now that the duo has the sign blight of our community on the run they can turn their hot pursuit toward the "Junk Yard Blight" in our city, starting with the south side of Ogemaw St. between James & Norway Streets. Junk yards are quite unique though and Grayling just may be onto something as I'm sure not every community can boast having their very own junk yard, downtown.

Dale Mortenson
Grayling

money in this way. I am confused though, what is the artistic value in junk cars, broken fences and building with broken windows and no paint? While officials complain that a rule has been broken, they continue to allow the most blighted property to go unchecked. This appears to be a case of, do as I say, not as I do.

Lynette Corlew
Grayling

Grayling is special to us

To the editor:

We have a second home between Grayling and Kalkaska on the big Manistee River, and we always enjoy your newspaper when we get "up north."

We have been watching the news about the amusement park to be built south east of Grayling. I have very mixed feelings about it. I know it will

bring money to the area, but Grayling is such a nice town, and the amusement park will change some of what makes Grayling so special to us. Such as it is for progress, but kind of sad too. We have been coming up there since I was just a kid in the 1950's...my favorite place to be.

Brent Wilber
Bronson

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published

without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Who gets the money they raise?

To the editor:

This is addressed to anyone who has purchased a book, donated books or made an outright donation of money at a book sale sponsored by the Friends of Crawford County Library and to the members of the Friends.

There are some disturbing things taking place within this organization, of which I am a member and I think the public should know some of the facts.

The Friends of the Library (FOL) is a fund raising arm of the library. Their by-laws and their articles of incorporation state, "The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and/or scientific purposes under Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. To maintain an association of persons who will stimulate the use of the libraries resources and services. To use all funds earned, collected or donated for the needs of the library, designated by a majority vote of the active members." An active member is any paid member who attends a meeting. It seems pretty clear who gets the money they raise. But, maybe not.

Recently three of the FOL Board stated they would not run for office and would serve only until they are replaced. At the July meeting, an announcement was made that they had changed their minds and they continued to preside over the meeting, citing a "violation" of Roberts Rules of Order at the June meeting, but no explanation. Did their resignations not count? The nominating committee was never mentioned. Thus far as I know of, no one coming forward to replace them, but I am told there was a nominee.

At the July meeting, a discussion was held concerning dissolution of the corporation. A motion was entertained and passed to have an attorney attend the next meeting and explain the process of dissolution. The by-laws states in Article XI

Dissolution, "In the event of dissolution, any remaining assets will be distributed to other organizations, which are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code."

The assets include a \$5,000 CD, something close to \$4,000 in a checking account, books, and miscellaneous items.

This money came from loyal patrons of the library and the good citizens of this community who thought they were helping the library when they bought or donated books at the FOL book sale. This may not be true.

Actually in my opinion the \$5,000 that was squirreled away in a CD should have been given to the library as it was earned. They have no overhead and need minimal operating funds. The FOL has only one purpose, to raise money for the library. Why was the money withheld from the library for which it was raised?

Herein lays the crux. As it stands with a majority vote of the members all funds remaining after dissolution could be given to another charitable organization. I feel that would be totally misleading and integrally wrong. It would be like making a donation to the Animal Shelter and finding out later that it was given to the Lovells Historical Society. Both are fine, deserving organizations but clearly not what was intended.

If you are a FOL member and feel this is the wrong direction and feel the library should receive the money as its supporters intended, please come to the next meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 10 a.m., at the Lovells Township Hall.

If you are not a member, but are a patron/supporter of our library and feel the library should receive your donation as intended, please contact a FOL member and urge them to vote accordingly. You are also welcome to attend the meeting.

Jeri Selthoffer
Grayling

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BRIEFS

COA senior trip to Mackinaw City

On Aug. 23, the Senior Center Out to Lunch Gang will be going to the historic Depot Restaurant in Mackinaw City for lunch, with shopping at Mackinaw Crossings to follow. The bus will be leaving the center, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, at 10 a.m. The cost is \$10. For more information, transportation or reservations, call the senior center at 348-7123.

Free summer music series to be held

The 2007 Summer Music Series, presented by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, announces the grand finale with Loose Strings, a folk music band from Gaylord on Thursday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m., on the lawn of Citizen's Bank.

Beaver Creek Township to hold picnic

Beaver Creek Township's 16th annual picnic "A Salute to the 70's" will be held on Aug. 18, from noon - 5 p.m. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, watermelon eating contest, rock climbing wall and lots of children's activities. Wear your bell bottoms.

Health Department to hold screenings

The Health Dept. will be holding hearing and vision screenings for preschoolers and kindergartners on Aug. 20 and 22, at the Head Start building, Old 27 North, Grayling. Call 348-7800, to make an appointment for your child.

VFW service officer to meet with veterans

The Department of Michigan, Veterans of Foreign Wars Assistant State Service Officer, Art Bates, will be at the Michigan Works Office in Grayling on Friday, Aug. 17, Sept. 7 and Sept. 21, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Call (989) 348-8709 for an appointment.

Straits Area Ostomy Assoc. to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, Aug. 19, at 2 p.m., in the administrative conference room at Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call 989-821-5721 for information.

Safety Town to be held

Safety Town will be held Aug. 20 - 24, at the AuSable Primary School for children ages four to six. Sign up on Aug. 20. For more information, contact director Ivan Bush at (989) 889-5293.

Artist featured at open house

An open house featuring artist Joe C. Gagnier, will be held at Flowers by Josie/Thanks A Latte on Aug. 20, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Gagnier has, for the past 25 years engaged in creating fine art. He is best known for his transparent watercolor paintings. His work is displayed at Flowers by Josie/Thanks A Latte, Grayling. The public is invited to attend this rare function. Refreshments will be served.

Children's program taking applications

Great Parents, Great Start is now accepting applications for a free home-based program for children ages 0-3 years of age. A parent educator, trained in the Parents As Teachers curriculum, will visit with you and your child weekly to provide creative hands-on learning opportunities. There is no cost, all income levels may apply. Enrollment is limited, call 348-7639.

GRA to form cheerleading club

Due to the recent cut of fall cheerleading, GRA has partnered with CASD to offer cheerleading for football. If you are interested, a meeting will be held Thursday, at 7 p.m., at Hanson Hills in the main lodge. For questions, contact Joni Dunckel at 348-9266.

Animal shelter to hold meeting

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, doing business as AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, will hold its regular meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m., at the new shelter, located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Members are encouraged to attend, public is welcome. Seating is limited, bring a folding chair. Call Sharon Priebe at 348-5982 with questions.

Hartwick Pines to host annual Black Iron Days

Mark your calendars now for Aug. 25 and 26 to come out to Hartwick Pines State Park to enjoy the annual Black Iron Days Festival held at the Logging Museum. This is the largest annual gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan, normally with more than 50 of these craftsmen and women plying their trade. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, enjoy the sites, sounds, and scents of the historic sawmill cutting logs into pine boards, listen to traditional music played by "The Cousins Music Group", and take part in a number of hands-on activities for children of all ages. Also included at Black Iron Days are demonstrations by woodworkers, weavers, and wool spinners.

On Saturday, Aug. 25 at 1 p.m. there will be a special exhibition of "Vintage Base Ball" with the Hartwick Pines Swamper's at the ball field at the park's picnic area. Come and play baseball as it was

played in 1860 with no glove and rules different from the 21st century.

Black Iron Days will be held on the grounds of the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park. The Logging Museum is a field site of the Michigan Historical Museum and interprets the white pine logging era of 1840-1910. Black Iron Days is sponsored by the Friends of Hartwick Pines and all proceeds go towards the interpretive and educational programs at Hartwick Pines State Park. Besides Black Iron Days, upcoming events include an evening at the Logging Museum on Sept. 22 and a Halloween Walk in the Pines on Oct. 19 and 20.

For more information about Black Iron Days or other programs at Hartwick Pines, please call (989) 348-2537. There is no charge for attending Black Iron Days, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

Resurrection Life Fellowship dedication celebration planned

"Prepare the Way" is the theme of the two day celebration planned by Resurrection Life Fellowship Grayling for the dedication of its new Fellowship Center on Aug. 18 and 19. An open invitation is issued by Pastor Bud Mann and the congregation to the entire community. The new church building at 2640 West M-72 Hwy, is on the north side of the road, 2.2 miles east of the light at the loop in Grayling. The church recently moved from the Milltown Center Building.

The dedication of the new building begins Saturday at 2 p.m. with a free indoor-outdoor gala with clowns, face-painting, games for all ages, children's movies, slides of outreaches, food and live music. Included is an encore visit by Chicago recording artist Arecelly (Shelly Bock), whose debut CD "In the Sandbox" was released in 2004. Like the rest of the planned activities, Arecelly's performance, will be at no charge.

On Sunday, the "Prepare the Way" celebration continues, beginning at 10:30 a.m. with a Service of Dedication. Associate Pastors Rev. Dick Duprey and Rev. Don Brigham will share, and special guest will be Pastor James Cousineau, who with his wife, Susan, pastors Resurrection Life Christian Fellowship in Escanaba. Children's church and nursery are provided and refreshments will follow. Free local handicapped-accessible bus transportation is available by calling the church in advance at 348-1000.

Although the church building is new, the church community itself is certainly not. What began in the spring of 1999 as a Bible study in the Grayling home of Dave and Julie Bobenmoyer, soon grew to include Dave's fellow National Guardsman, Rev. Jimmie McWatters of East Jordan, and in only a few months the group out grew the Bobenmoyer living room. The vision to form a new church was born and in Nov. 1999, in association with Resurrection Life Church in Grandville, the new church, Resurrection Life Fellowship Grayling, was planted. The church, which would meet in the conference room of the Grayling Days Inn for the next five years would continue to grow.

It was the saga of three new area church bodies, each independent of the other, forming and growing in Roscommon, Higgins Lake and in Houghton Lake-Prudenville. All three choose to become part of Resurrection Life Grayling, one thriving, vital church family and community focused Christian

outreach.

The first "branch" was a new church started by Rev. James and his wife, Rev. Susan Cousineau, then pastors of the Les Cheneaux Christian Fellowship in Cedarville. They would come down on Sunday nights to lead Living Waters Fellowship, meeting in the fellowship hall of St. Hubert's Church in Higgins Lake.

The second was the remnant of a cell (home) church began in 1994 in the Prudenville-Houghton Lake area by Rev. Richard Duprey, under the auspices of the Evangelical Episcopal Church. In the fall of 2000, Resurrection E.E.C. agreed to become part of the Living Waters Fellowship Higgins Lake.

The third "branch" to later be grafted in to the Grayling church was started in early 1999 as an offshoot of a Cadillac church.

Led by Traverse City pastor Rev. Tim Mann, the group met for services in the C.R.A.F. Center in Roscommon. In Nov. 2000, after praying and meeting with the newly combined Higgins Lake group, the small Roscommon church joined with Living Waters to become part of Resurrection Life Fellowship Grayling, with Rev. Jimmie McWatters as pastor, meeting at the Days Inn. In 2003, Rev. Bud Mann succeeded him as pastor.

As the group continued to meet and grow, they were impressed to become a more visible, viable part of the Grayling-Crawford County community, and search began for a more permanent meeting place and negotiations began in the spring of 2004 to purchase the long vacant Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Lodge building in downtown Grayling. It soon became apparent that purchase and renovation costs for the building were prohibitive, so the search began for property to purchase and larger temporary facilities to rent. Both were provided in the fall of 2004. The church made the move into a portion of the Milltown Center Building and later, as growth continued, received use of the entire building.

The same year, they found a 13-acre parcel on M-72 in Grayling Township just east of town. Groundbreaking took place in the spring of 2005, and construction of the steel building by general contractor Cornerstone Construction Company, Roscommon, began. With the finishing help of church members and volunteers, the new church building was made ready for occupancy in May 2007.

AuSable River Center features quilt display

A summer garden quilt display is added to the River Center's display on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons through Aug. 25.

Two Roscommon area summer residents are proving to be friends of the AuSable River Center, 211 N. Main St., Roscommon. Mrs. Walter Osmond (Pat), is a member of Hi Ho Quilters Houghton Lake, AuSable Quilt Guild - Grayling and the Naples Quilt Guild. Osmond donated her quilt adaptation "AuSable Woods" for the fund raiser raffle in 2003. Her "Hollyhocks" quilt in the show, is a result of an Oakland County quilt guild challenge, and incorporates fragments from her grandmothers treasured and worn wool coverlet.

Rachel Cochran is a former president of Garden State Quilters Guild, and a member of numerous fiber and design associations. Cochran's composi-

tions hanging in the River Center are very, very vivid. She has exhibited in juried national and international shows. She is currently working on a book about quilts of historian and collector Florence Peto. She and her family live in Montclair, N.J.

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Nov. 6th	6:30-9:00pm	Friendship of Women Today	Jan Deremo Lundy
Dec. 4th	6:30-9:00pm	Living Through the Seasons of Transitions in a Woman's Life	Toni Stanfield, MS LLP
Jan. 12th 2008	8:30am-3:30pm	Reclaiming Body-Mind-Spirit through the Chakras & Movement	Patti Quinlan, RN, MSW Darlene Sowa MA, CHTP
Feb. 5th	6:30-9:00pm	Messages from our Body	Marian Long, RN, HN, BC
March 4th	6:30-9:30pm	Women Creating Change	Women from the past give guidance to our present time.
April 8th	6:30-9:00pm	Spirituality & Ecology	Jill Zofia, MA LPC

OPTION II - \$35.00

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God continues to expand in Holy Scripture the result of our being in union with Jesus Christ. Not only have believers been baptized by the Holy Spirit into Jesus Christ and His death in Romans 6:3, we have also been buried and risen with Him to walk in newness of life in Romans 6:4. Now he adds in Romans 6:5: "5For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection." The word planted together places more emphasis upon our union as being entwined with Jesus Christ.

God uses different plants to illustrate our union with Him. In Romans 11:17,18 he speaks of our being grafted into the olive tree to identify our relationship with Jesus Christ. In John 15:1-5 Christ speaks of us as being branches and Him being the true vine: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. 2Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. 3Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. 4Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of

itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. 5I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

In the Parable of the Sower found in Matt 13, Mark 4, & Luke 8, the seed of God's word is described as the source of spiritual life within us uniting us with Jesus Christ. Peter described this new birth in 1 Peter 1:23-25: "23Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. 24For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: 5But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you."

"5For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death...; there will be fruit in our lives to reveal it. As Jesus said in Matthew 7:16,20: "16Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?...20Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." As Rom. 6:5b concludes, "we shall

be also in the likeness of his resurrection."

God saved us to confirm us to the image of his son as stated in Romans 8:29. Beyond our lives on earth we look forward to receiving glorified bodies "in the likeness of his resurrection." At His second coming to earth, our Lord Jesus Christ will "change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body..." (Phil 3:21). "2Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2). As Romans 8:18 states: "18For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." "5For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection." (Rom. 6:5). Those called of God can be assured God will work out all things in life for His glory and their good. (Rom. 8:28). Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Jacobs, Malone engaged



Shantina Jacobs and Adam Malone

Mark and Cheryl Jacobs, along with Scott and Jonni Malone announce the engagement of their children, Shantina Jacobs and Adam Malone.

Shantina is a 2006 graduate of Grayling High School and is attending Michigan Technological University. She

is pursuing a degree in biological science.

Adam is a 2004 graduate of Grayling High School and is attending Michigan Technological University, pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering.

A May 2008 wedding is planned.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Aug. 16 - 22 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Aug. 16 - 17 and Aug. 20 - 22.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will conduct demolition firing. Aug. 16 - 17.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Aug. 17 - 22.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. Aug. 17 - 18.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.). Aug. 21.

The Range 30 Complex,

located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Aug. 18 - 21.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Aug. 18 - 21, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East - West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 152 complaints the week of Aug. 6 - Aug. 12:

Ten suspicious situations, one suicide, 35 general non-criminal complaints, one valid alarm, two delinquent minors, five false alarm activations, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, four burglaries/home invasions, one burglary-no-forced entry-non-residence, eight larcenies, one larceny-other, three fraudulent activities, five damage to properties, one drug/narcotics violations, 24 public peace/dis-

orderlies, one OUIL/UBAL, three health and safeties, one conservation, 19 traffic accidents, three traffic violations-civil infractions, one parking violations, one traffic policing, four inspections/investigations-motor vehicles, nine inspections/investigations-family, one lost and found property and six driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

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OBITUARIES

William M. Ream
March 27, 1929 - Aug. 5, 2007
William "Monte" M. Ream, 78, passed away on August 5, 2007 in Lansing.

He was born in Lansing, on March 27, 1929 to the late William (Dale) and Hulda Ream.

He lived most of his life in Delta Mills. He was a graduate of Grand Ledge High School. He was a retired contractor and owner of Ream Construction. He was a member of the Delta Mills United Methodist Church, Wacousta-DeWitt Lodge 359, Capitol Caravan Shrine Club of Elf Khurafah Shrine Club, Lansing Commandery No. 25 Knights Templar, Royal Order of Jesters Saginaw Court 74 and a life member of the American and Michigan Quarter Horse Associations, Eaton County Fairboard.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, raising horses, attending horse shows, playing cards and reading.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne (Hiscock) Ream, of 54 years; son, Scott Ream (special friend Michelle); daughter, Sherri (Richard) Peffley; granddaughter, Sara Peffley (special friend Jeremy); brothers, Jack, Gary (Diana); sister, Jean Nagel; sisters and brother-in-laws: Joe (Sandra) Stevens, Elden (Linda) Dickinson, Miles (Sally) Curtis, Mike (JoAnne) Hall and Don Guthrie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, LeRoy and Kenny; mother and father-in-law, Charles and June Hiscock and sister-in-law, Nancy Guthrie.

A funeral service was held on August 10, at the First United Methodist Church, Grand Ledge, with Pastor Paulette Cheyne of the Delta Mills United Methodist Church officiating. Interment at Hillside Cemetery in Delta Mills.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital or the Delta Mills United Methodist Church.

Arrangements made by Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

In Memory of

Gertrude Lobsinger
Hello Mom, we know it is beautiful in paradise. We want you to know everybody is alright down here and the family misses you very much. We also know it was hard for you to leave us. We understand that you had accomplished what God needed you to do here on earth.

Therefore, we congratulate you for being the best wife, mother and grandmother that God could give us. So, today, Aug. 16, we do not cry tears of sorrow, but we cry tears of joy, love and peace. This day Mom, the family celebrates your life and your legacy of love. Mom, you were the epitome of motherhood. It would take all the stars in the galaxy to explain what a great woman you were to this family.

Your loving family

AREA EVENTS

Traverse City - The Rogers Observatory, 1753 Birmley Rd., will hold public viewing nights on Friday, Aug. 24, from 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 28, public viewing for lunar eclipse, 4:30 p.m. - 7 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.; and Friday, Sept. 21, from 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Gaylord - The Gaylord Council of the Arts (GACA) will sponsor an Appraisal Day, featuring Earnest Du Mouchelle (of TV's Antique Road Show) on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the Otsego County Library. Cost is \$7 per item for verbal appraisal and \$15 per item for written appraisal. On Thursday, Aug. 23, he will come to your home for \$100 (more if an item appraised is over \$10,000 in value), with a 15 item limit. Appraisals are by appointment-only, call the GACA at 989-732-3242. All proceeds from appraisals will be donated to GACA.

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Traditional Service8:30 & 11:15 am
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Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) ..11 am
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Pastor David Jorgensen
Phone 989-348-1909
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Saturday Church Service9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting7 pm

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Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tom Fauce
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells
989-348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult)10 am
Morning Worship11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Rick Secord - Pastor
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093
Early Service8:30 am
Sunday School10 am
Morning Service11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of
I-75)
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday7 pm


Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage 348-7466
Sunday School9:30 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Service6 pm
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Morning Worship11 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study7 pm

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701 S. I-75 Business Loop
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President David Page
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament10 am
Sunday School11 am
Primary11 am
Priesthood12 noon
Relief Society12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School10 am
Sunday Service, Children's Church and
Youth Service11 am
Sunday Evening Service6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting7 pm
Wednesday Service7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting7 pm
(van transportation available)

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School9:15 am
Sunday Worship10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Ann Doty
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751
Church School9:45 am
Preaching11 am
Midweek Service Prayer7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
Parish Office • 707 Spruce • 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses4:30 pm
Sunday Masses10:00 am

St. Francis Episcopal
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M-72 West • Office 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tues-Fri.8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed)8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann
Sunday Service10:30 am
Mid Week Services (Wed)7:00 p.m.
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI
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Phone: 989-348-1000
E-mail: reslifecellowship@hotmail.com

New Creations Ministry
Pastors David & Julie Bohemoyer
Matrix Youth Center • 6441 W Pine
Point Rd.
989-348-2025 • 989-390-3513
Sunday Service11:00 am
Tuesday Bible Study7:00 pm

Grayling Valley Tabernacle
Church of God
Pastor Donald Gosik
(989) 627-3151
Meeting at the Primary School
Sunday Worship / Primary School 10:30 am
Sunday School9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613
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Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 87:30 am
Sunday Classes10 am
Sunday School11 am
Sunday Evening6 pm
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Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed)7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School10 am
Sunday Worship11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor John Scott
705 Madsen St. • Grayling • 348-2557
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday Service7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
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Associate Pastor Scott Hoffer
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Sunday Church Service10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School9 am
Bible Study (Wed)7 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed.6:30 pm

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Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School10 am
Sunday Morning Worship11 am
Sunday Evening Worship11 am
Wednesday Bible Study7 pm

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Sunday School10 am
Worship Service11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed) ..7 pm

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Sunday9 am
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415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School9 am
Morning Worship10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study12 noon

87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for July 2007

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

James Edward Spearman, age 52 of Frederic - Sentenced on July 10, 2007 for controlled substance-use of marijuana; ordered to pay \$610 in fines or serve 61 days in jail.

Jessie Lee-Raymond Sharland, age 19 of Diamond Dale - Sentenced on July 3, 2007 for person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$515 in fines or serve 51 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Ronald Patrick Sturdevant II, age 33 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 17, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and failure to stop at the scene of a property damage accident; ordered to pay \$910 in fines or serve 91 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jerry Allen Cook, age 31 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 20, 2007 for retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$320 in fines or serve 32 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Annessia Lynne-Brody Harris, 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 13, 2007 for

retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$260 in fines or serve 26 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Robbie Lee Tackett, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 10, 2007 for domestic violence; ordered to pay \$610 in fines or serve 61 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Tabatha Eileen Lachance, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 3, 2007 for controlled substance-sell prescription drugs; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,200 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Lawrence Edward Baumgart, age 46 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 10, 2007 for animals-cruelty/abandonment; sentenced to serve 90 days in jail with 60 days held in abeyance; ordered to pay \$1,240 in fines and \$2,963.83 in restitution or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 731 days; ordered to perform 200 hours of community service.

Ardell Duprey Wardlow, age 34 of Flint - Sentenced on July 3, 2007 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$850 in fines or serve 85 days in jail.

Shain David Sullivan, age 22 of Gaylord - Sentenced on July 10, 2007 for controlled substance-use of marijuana; ordered to pay \$550 in fines or serve 55 days in jail.

John Patrick Hackett, age 19 of Clinton Township - Sentenced on July 3, 2007 for controlled substance-use of marijuana; ordered to pay \$960 in fines or serve 93 days in jail.

Michael Allen Ketchum, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 10, 2007 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,200 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

John David Walsh, age 39 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 3, 2007 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,180 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jared Kent Chamberlain - age 23 of Toledo - Sentenced on July 24, 2007 for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$910 in fines or serve 91 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Carmen Marie Phipps, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on July

23, 2007 for disorderly person/drunken; ordered to pay \$265 in fines or serve 26 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Russell Dean Gainey, age 43 of Shallotte - Sentenced on July 24, 2007 for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$450 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Hon. Lynne M. Buday

Theodore Ian Williams, age 61 of Auburn - Sentenced on July 31, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$310 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Daniel Patrick Oconnor, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 11, 2007 for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and person under 21-transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Troy Anthony Wilson, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 11, 2007 for person under 21-transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$395 in fines; placed on probation for 92 days.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Crawford County United Way

The Crawford County United Way "Summer Fun Raffle" winners of July 28 was first place - a kayak, the Hayes family of

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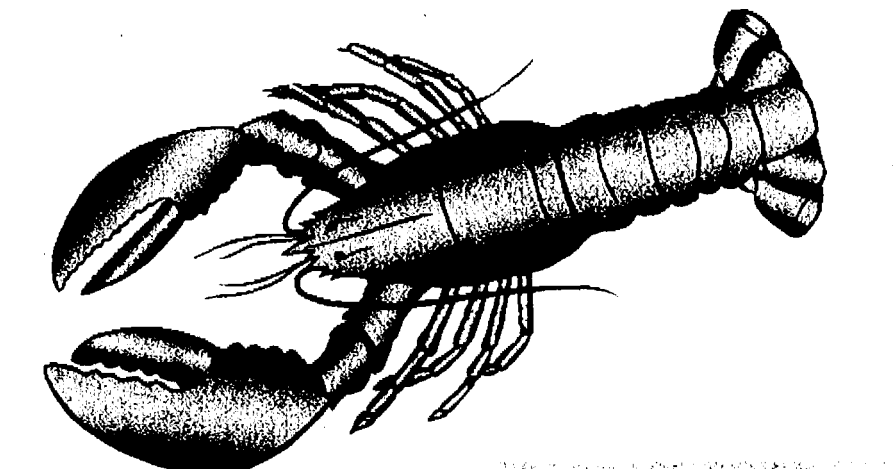
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46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

Sentencings for May 2007

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Melanie Anne Mateos, age 29 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 22, 2007 to larceny \$200 - \$1,000; sentenced on July 9, 2007 to serve seven days in jail with credit for seven days served; ordered to pay \$45 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$100 circuit court costs, \$100 attorney fee and \$300 restitution; placed on probation for three months.

Jamie Marcel Brown, age 35 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on May 21, 2007 to police officer-assault; sentenced on July 9, 2007 to serve 180 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$60 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 18 months.

Matthew Steven Wright, age 19 of Chelsea - Plead guilty on June 4, 2007 to motor vehicle unlawful driving away; sentenced on July 9, 2007 to serve 300 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$4,832.47 restitution, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$60 state minimum costs and \$300 circuit court; placed on probation for 24 months.

Benjamin Joseph Labeau, age 23 of Roscommon - Plead no contest on June 4, 2007 to controlled substance delivery less than 50 grams; sentenced on July 9, 2007 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

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James Thomas Gault, age 20 of Grayling - Plead guilty on June 4, 2007 to motor vehicle unlawful driving away; sentenced on July 9, 2007 to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 105 days served; ordered to pay \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$60 state minimum costs and \$8,000 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Robert Vernell Childs, age 22 of Roscommon - Plead no contest on June 7, 2007 to police officer-assault; sentenced on July 12, 2007 to serve 300 days in jail with credit for 70 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Johnathan Douglas Bryant, age 21 of Grayling - Plead guilty on June 7, 2007 to substance-deliver/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on July 12, 2007 to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 92 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$30 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

George Albert McClusky, 19 of Kincheloe - Plead guilty on June 7, 2007 to criminal sexual conduct-third-degree-multiple variables; sentenced on July 23, 2007 to serve six years and three months to 15 years in prison; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$300 circuit court costs.

Mark Thomas Carpenter, age 20 of Grayling - Plead guilty on June 7, 2007 to controlled substance deliver schedule-one-two-three; sentenced on July 12,

2007 to serve 120 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$175 restitution.

Michael Julian Washington, age 18 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 21, 2007 to assault or assault and battery; sentenced on July 12, 2007 to serve 330 days in jail with credit for 94 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

William Aubrey Forbes, age 21 of Grayling - Plead guilty on June 7, 2007 to controlled substance deliver/manufacture-methamphetamine and police officer-assault; sentenced on July 12, 2007 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 92 days served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$120 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Jevon Marquis Sawyer, age 17 of Grayling - Plead guilty on June 7, 2007 to assault or assault and battery; sentenced on July 12, 2007 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 94 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Michael Allen Mikolaczky, age 37 of Grayling - Plead guilty on June 7, 2007 to embezzlement agent \$200-\$1,000; sentenced on July 12, 2007 to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 157 days served; ordered to pay \$9,580.81 restitution, \$45 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

HONORS

Northern Michigan University

Northern Michigan University announced the Dean's List for the Winter 2007 semester. The following students qualified with a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.99: Ian Rothe of Frederic and Benjamin Lucey of Grayling.

LIBRARY NEWS

Boogie down to Beaver Creeks' 16th annual picnic being held on Aug. 18, from noon - 5 p.m., at 8888 S. Grayling Rd. This year's boss theme is a "Salute to the 70's" and everyone is welcome to attend this free event filled with fun and food for the whole family. In addition to a rock climbing wall, face painting, and inflatable maze, adopt and paint your very own pet rock (sponsored by Crawford County Library Systems), a watermelon eating contest and more. A prize drawing at the end of the picnic will conclude this event. Call Patty at 989-275-8878 for more information.

Devereaux Memorial Library

The Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, will be hosting "One Thousand Paper Cranes" as the focus of the Origami Program on Thursday, Aug. 23, from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Mark Binert will be on hand to teach the ancient art form and to tell about his trip to Japan last year. He will show how to fold paper cranes made from Michigan maps which will then be sent to Nagasaki, Japan. For more information call 989-348-9214.

BIRTHS

Jessica and Scott Hartman, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Jillian Louise, born at Mercy Hospital on July 31, 2007, at 7:50 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Jennifer and Norman Simon, of Mio, announce the birth of their daughter, Mabel J., born at Mercy Hospital on August 1, 2007, at 2:03 p.m., weighing 9 lbs., 2 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

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Gahagan Nature Preserve receives grants

The Gahagan Nature Preserve, Inc. recently received three grants totaling \$7,400 which will allow it to participate in a new program and to expand its educational programs.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality awarded a grant of \$2,900 to the nature group to design a plan for the Upper AuSable Watershed Monitoring Project. Managing this project on behalf of the Gahagan Nature Preserve is Tom Dale, Education Director of the Nature Preserve and a retired science faculty member of Kirtland Community College. Assisting are former DNR managers Bob Hess and Brian Hutchins. Irene Borak, an entomologist will also participate in the project. This project is one of the earliest to study the Upper AuSable Watershed.

The Chase Bank recently awarded a \$4,000 grant to the Gahagan Nature Preserve, Inc. to further its educational programs with area elementary students. The monies will also be used to construct and equip another "traveling trunk" program used by Tom Dale to take science programs to the local schools. In past years, the traveling trunks have included programs devoted to bears, wolves and large cats. Dale plans to build another program devoted to the weasel group. This program will be rotated among the other programs. Other educa-

tional programs include visits to the Nature Preserve where the students study trees, birds, pond life, insects, plants and animals. The education program also includes training school volunteers to assist in classroom nature programs.

The San Diego Foundation recently announced the Colwell Family Fund, a participant of the San Diego Foundation, awarded the Marguerite Gahagan Nature Preserve, Inc. the sum of \$500 to support its programs and to serve the participants of the Nature Preserve. This is the second time the Colwell Family Fund has so honored the Nature Preserve.

The Gahagan Nature Preserve was named for its benefactor, the late Marguerite Gahagan. Marguerite Gahagan a lifelong reporter founded the North Woods Call in 1953, devoting the paper to conservation and nature protection. The paper continues to be published by Glen and Mary Lou Shepard of Charlevoix.

The nature preserve is a 60-acre parcel located at 209 Maplehurst Drive, just off M-18 in Roscommon. Self directed trails at the nature preserve are open to the public during day light hours. A part of the trail system from the parking lot to the marsh area is hard surfaced to enable those in wheel chairs to use the facility. For more information, call (989) 275-3217.

ArtServe Michigan puts out a call for new 'Guvvy award

ArtServe Michigan announced that it is seeking an artist to create a sculpture as the "icon" for its Annual Governor's Awards for Arts & Culture. The commissioned work, aligned to this year's ceremony theme of "re-invention," will consist of a large, tabletop sculpture, and 15 smaller statuettes that will be replicated for Governor's Awards recipients. The sculptures will begin a new tradition at the Governor's Awards and will be given out this year and at future award ceremonies. Proposals will be accepted through Aug. 24, 2007 from artists 18 years or older who are legal residents of Michigan.

"We are very excited about the Guvvy," said Neeta Delaney, president and CEO of ArtServe Michigan. "The Governor's Awards for Arts & Culture is about rewarding the exceptional artistic talent and supporters of the arts in Michigan. We are taking that a step further by commissioning an artist to reinvent the award that is given out."

The winning design will be reflective of Michigan and will represent ArtServe's mission to support, strengthen, and build awareness of the arts, culture and creativity in Michigan. The stipend for the project, inclusive of design, fabrication, artist's fees, and delivery of the larger "Guvvy" and 15 statuettes, is \$20,000, and will be funded by the Masco Corporation Foundation. The final artwork and copyright will be owned by ArtServe who will possess all rights of reproduction after payment of the stipend to the artist.

The first public unveiling of the Guvvy will be on Nov. 29, during the Governor's Awards for Arts and Culture ceremony at the newly reopened Detroit Institute of Arts. The Guvvy artist will help with the unveiling and will be honored on stage. The artist will receive additional recognition throughout the design and creation process. ArtServe will capture on video the "Making of the Guvvy" to be shown at the awards ceremony, in future broadcasts of Detroit Public Television, and on ArtServe's Web site; publicly surrounding the "Making of the Guvvy" will be sought through statewide media and the chosen artist will receive verbal and written recognition in the program booklet each year the award is presented.

"The Guvvy is an excellent opportunity for an artist to receive widespread recognition," said Delaney. "Given the caliber of the Governor's Awards, and that the creation of the Guvvy will be closely documented and replayed, thousands of people will be exposed to the artist and the artist's creative process."

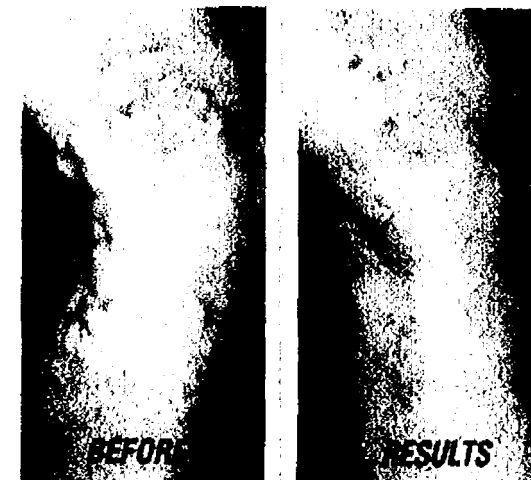
The ArtServe Michigan Governor's Awards for Arts & Culture is an annual gala designed to honor outstanding achievement by individuals and organizations that create, foster and support arts and culture in Michigan. For more information on the awards, and to submit a proposal for the creation of the Guvvy, go to www.artservemichigan.org or contact Debbie Mikula at 517-371-1720.

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Michigan Emerald Ash Borer response project

The 2007 Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Detection Tree Program is underway, which will provide us with a fourth year of data on EAB locations in Michigan. Detection trees are placed along road right-of-way in priority areas of the state, including all counties in the Upper Peninsula and two counties Berrien and Cheboygan in the Lower Peninsula. The ash trees were located and girdled, or wounded, in the fall of 2006 to attract EAB adults during the 2007 adult flight season. The trees will be revisited this fall and winter where they will be felled and peeled to look for evidence of EAB.

Detection trees give state officials a better picture of where EAB currently is located. The MDA EAB Detection Tree Program is only one piece of the survey efforts underway in Michigan. The Department of Natural Resources also has an active program in coordination with Michigan Technological University to set detection trees within public campgrounds.

There are many research projects underway to develop a more effective and efficient EAB trap, using different colors, lures, shapes and locations, however, the girdling method is currently the most effective for trapping EAB.

Scientists from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) began searching for natural enemies of EAB for importation into the United States soon after the EAB was discovered in Michigan. Natural enemies were subsequently located in

Asia, the origin of EAB. In their native territory, populations of EAB are held in check by host plant resistance and natural enemies, including several species of stingless parasitic wasps. To date, three species of tiny parasitic insects have shown promise under field conditions in Asia. These tiny parasitic insects were shipped to federally authorized quarantine facilities where they were studied to determine suitability for release against this destructive pest. In laboratory studies, researchers have determined these three species are highly host specific, meaning they only attack EAB. One species lays its eggs directly into the EAB eggs, and the other two target the EAB larvae. USDA entomologists are planning for an initial small-scale release of these parasitoids at a few sites in Michigan this year. Although it cannot eliminate the pest entirely, biological control has been successful against many exotic pests in the United States for more than 100 years. With the right combination of natural enemies, biological control is effective and self-perpetuating. Here in Michigan the cereal leaf beetle has largely disappeared due to successful biological control, and more recently gypsy moth populations are in a downward spiral, controlled in most years by a complex set of natural enemies.

On April 18, 2007, the MDA revised the EAB Quarantine to better contain this exotic pest in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. The area under quarantine now focuses on prohibiting movement of regulated material

from 21 counties of southeastern Michigan (Quarantine Level I), as well as prohibiting regulated material from moving out of the remaining 47 counties of the Lower Peninsula (Quarantine Level II).

Provisions of the EAB Quarantine can be summarized as follows:

Quarantine Level I - 21 counties of southeast Michigan including Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Saginaw, Saint Clair, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Washtenaw, and Wayne.

Quarantine Level II - The remaining 47 counties of Michigan's Lower Peninsula not described in Quarantine Level I.

Regulated Articles - All non-coniferous (hardwood) firewood (not just ash), ash logs with bark, ash lumber with bark, non-coniferous (hardwood) wood chips (not just ash) greater than one-inch in two dimensions, ash limbs, ash branches, and ash stumps.

Movement - Movement of a regulated article from Quarantine Level I is prohibited unless done under the control of a valid State or Federal Compliance Agreement with the exception of non-coniferous (hardwood) wood and/or bark chips three inches or smaller in two dimensions which may move from Quarantine Level I to Quarantine Level II. In addition, the movement of a regulated article from Quarantine Level II is prohibited unless done under the control of a valid State or Federal

Compliance Agreement of the article is moving into Quarantine Level I.

Compliance Agreement Treatments - Compliance Agreements are typically utilized by the forest products industry who can meet approved treatment methods which currently include removing 100% of bark and an additional 1/2" of wood for logs, kiln drying, fumigation, or heat treatment of ash lumber and firewood according to approved treatment schedules.

Nursery Stock Moratorium - The sale and/or movement of all ash nursery stock is prohibited from moving into, within or out of the entire State of Michigan.

Pallets - Ash wood material, including ash lumber, used in the State of Michigan for the manufacture of pallets and wood crating must be bark free (100% of bark and an additional 1/2" of wood).

And most importantly, MDA and EAB need the help of every Michigan citizen, business and tourist to protect the state's 700 million ash trees. Do not transport any hardwood firewood, regardless of species-buy your firewood locally. And, they ask that you continue to report any suspect EAB sites in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, or in Quarantine Level II of the Lower Peninsula, to MDA (EAB toll free number 1-866-325-0023) or your local MSU Extension office. Visit the MDA web site at www.michigan.gov/eab or the EAB Response Project web site at www.emeraldashborer.info to learn more about the signs and symptoms of EAB.

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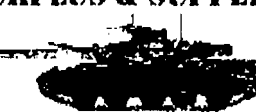
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Alternative energy sources vie for attention

by Nick Pelton
Capitol News Service

Legislators and scientists searching for fuels other than gasoline have multiple renewable options that could eventually replace gasoline.

The challenge is to integrate these fuels into Michigan's infrastructure so people can easily buy and use them, said Sen. Cameron Brown, R-Fawn River Township.

Brown has introduced a bill to require the Department of Transportation to analyze the feasibility of setting up a "hydrogen highway" in the next few years.

It would be a stretch of roadway with hydrogen fuel stations at least every 20 miles, Brown said.

It would promote hydrogen fuel technology, which in turn would promote the economy and help Michigan reach energy and environmental goals, he said.

Last year, Brown sponsored legislation that established a Renewable Fuels Commission.

"It's just to keep the focus on the need to diversify our fuel," he said. "I want us to start looking down the road."

Three main alternatives have emerged as the leading prospects: ethanol, biodiesel and hydrogen, said Allen O'Shea, chair of the Manistee

County Board of Commissioners.

"It's like a mosaic right now," he said.

Ethanol is the most common now, said O'Shea, who runs the Michigan State Energy Fair. But that is likely to change.

Ethanol fuel is the same as the alcohol people consume, he said, and state law already mandates ethanol contain at least 5 percent regular gasoline to keep people from drinking it.

It can be made from several sources, including sesame seed oil and tree bark, O'Shea said. But it is most easily and cheaply made from corn oil, which causes concerns about the impact on food supplies.

Mass-producing ethanol fuel out of corn could potentially take corn away from the food market, but that's not a problem yet, O'Shea said.

Ethanol produces much less pollution than regular gasoline, but it also produces less power, O'Shea said. One of its key advantages is that any car that runs on gasoline can run on a gas-ethanol mix.

Similarly, any diesel engine can run on biodiesel, said Jenna Higgins, the director of communications for the National Biodiesel Board in Jefferson City, Mo.

Biodiesel also produces only half the amount of pollution as

gasoline, Higgins said, and it has more power than ethanol.

"It's very comparable to the diesel used in the winter," she said. And there is no discernable difference in performance if up to 20 percent biodiesel is combined with diesel.

Like ethanol, biodiesel can be made from a variety of oil sources, including canola oil, sesame seed, soybeans and even discarded cooking oil from fast food restaurants, O'Shea said.

Biodiesel also has a high energy balance at 3.2 to 1, which means for every unit of energy used to produce the fuel, there will be more than triple the energy output, Higgins said.

O'Shea said, "Biodiesel has a whole lot of immediate potential. It's the simplest, safest and the least controversial."

Traverse City already runs all of its public transportation vehicles on B20, which is 20 percent biodiesel, said Don Scharmen, the director of operations at the Bay Area Transportation Authority.

"We've had no trouble with it at all," he said. The exhaust of buses smells noticeably better.

B20 was more expensive than gasoline when the switch was made a year and a half ago. The price has since come down so it costs about the same as gasoline, Scharmen said.

The third major alternative, hydrogen, is the least common and least understood, O'Shea said.

"Hydrogen is getting far less play in industrial circles, but more in scientific circles," he said.

A hydrogen fuel cell, which works like a battery, theoretically is pollution-free, said Gianfranco DiGiuseppe, assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Kettering University in Flint. The only byproduct is water.

"You could drink it," he said. But unlike biodiesel and ethanol, hydrogen cannot run in a combustion engine, DiGiuseppe said, so vehicles will need a specially designed fuel cell.

That requirement represents the largest hurdle for hydrogen fuel, he said. "The technology is certainly there, the main drive is to make it cheaper."

Brown said, hydrogen fuel pumps differ completely from gas pumps. That's why a hydrogen highway is needed to provide an incentive for buying cars with hydrogen fuel cells.

Higgins said, even though the three alternatives are vying for attention, there is no real need for them to compete.

"It's going to take all of them working together to really make a difference," she said.

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State weighs what-ifs for history, arts, libraries

by Michael Carney
Capitol News Service

The governor is considering just about anything to fix Michigan's budget woes — including merging or eliminating the Department of History, Arts and Libraries (HAL) — but no decisions have been made, her office said.

HAL's \$55 million sphere of influence ranges from the Michigan Council on the Arts and Cultural Affairs to Hartwick Pines Logging Museum at Grayling to the Sanilac Petroglyphs near Bad Axe to Negaunee's Iron Industry Museum to the state archives to Fort Mackinac to almost 400 public libraries.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has ordered department heads to look for ways to save money, said her press secretary, Liz Boyd.

"The governor has asked the directors to identify programs that could be frozen or eliminated to help with budget problems," she said. "We are looking at ways we can reduce state

spending."

However, Boyd stressed that elimination of HAL, or any other department, is speculative at this point.

"We are just now in the process of reviewing our internal operations," she said.

HAL employs 180 people throughout the state in libraries, museums and at historical sites such as the fort on Mackinac Island.

The department has some impact on almost everyone in Michigan, HAL Director William Anderson said.

"We touch people in so many ways," he said. "In terms of quality, well-being and the human spirit, we are a huge part of people's lives."

Even if the department were eliminated, the amount saved would not cover much of this year's \$686 million state budget shortfall.

With \$45 million from the state and another \$10 million from the federal government, HAL operates the state library and archives, Council for Arts

and Cultural Affairs, Michigan Historical Center and the Mackinac Island State Park Commission.

Nearly half of the department pays to operate the state library, supports 378 libraries and provide grants to non-profit arts organizations, Anderson said.

If the department were cut, a large portion of its budget would need to be shifted to other agencies to cover the costs of operating libraries and museums, he added.

Boyd wouldn't say if the department is under consideration for elimination, saying only that reviews are under way.

Although no decisions have been made, some legislators believe there's no need for 19 departments, said Anderson.

"Anything is on the table," he added. "With the environment we are in, there are hundreds and hundreds of ideas."

Former Gov. John Engler created the department by executive order in 2001 after seeing value in bringing together the state's cultural agencies,

Anderson said.

"When he left office, he told me he considered the department part of his legacy," Anderson said. "He was thinking about it for some time."

From an economics standpoint, the State Historical Preservation Office is the most important part of HAL. That's because real estate developers qualify for a 25 percent tax credit for developing state-designated historical buildings, which can be "the deal maker for developers," said Anderson.

"There are 25 projects in Detroit right now, but all wouldn't be happening if they didn't get the tax credit," he said.

Last year, 105 such projects resulted in \$115 million in investments in Michigan, Anderson said.

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The University of Chicago awarded a degree in Physics to Jason Henning of Grayling in June 2007.

During college he was named to the Dean's List for the 2004-05, 2005-06, and 2006-07 school years and graduated with honors and a specialization in astrophysics. He participated in the student pep band

for four years and acted as its director for two. He also acted as Maclean Dormitory House Council president for two years. This August, he will begin Ph.D. studies in astrophysics and cosmology at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

The University of Chicago, is one of the world's leading institutions of higher education and

research, has an undergraduate population of more than 4,500 students and a graduate/professional population of more than 8,900 students. Seventy-nine Nobel Prize winners have been students, researchers or faculty members at Chicago.

Henning is the son of Anthony and Tamara Henning and a 2003 graduate of Grayling High School.

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First Gentleman gives leadership talk



Michigan's First Gentleman, Daniel G. Mulhern, (above) the husband of Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm, gave a talk on leadership at the Grayling Rotary Club's weekly meeting last week. Mulhern recently released a book called "Everyday Leadership: Getting Results in Business, Politics and Life" and has a radio show on leadership. Mulhern serves as chairman of the Michigan Community Service Commission and leads the Mentor Michigan initiative. Mulhern's visit was arranged by Grayling Rotary members Wayne Koppa and Crawford County Probate Judge Monte Burmeister.

Grayling artist gathers international acclaim

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Magazine," an international periodical for artists. Diment's work will be featured in a magazine of the Best Art of 2007 from the competition. She will be a featured artist in a magazine next year.

The competition was judged by John Banovich, a popular artist know for his African wildlife artwork. Diment submitted her painting of the Ocelot and of the endangered Grevy's Zebra, which she did to raise funds for the Lewa Downs Wildlife Conservancy, a 62,000-acre wildlife refuge in Kenya.

Over 1,200 entries were submitted for the competition, and this was the third time Diment has entered the competition.

"You're not going to win the lottery if you don't buy a ticket - that was my attitude," Diment said.

Next, Diment had a painting she did of a Razorbill Auk chosen in the editor's selection for the "Wildscape - The Journal for Wildlife Art and Conservation," an international periodical for artist and conservationists.

Diment initially did the painting for the cover of a catalog for the American Birding Association.

Diment also has two entries in the PaintAmerica traveling

art exhibit, a national competition formerly called Art in the Parks that was sponsored by the National Parks Service.

The competition is now called Paint the Parks. Diment has a painting of Sandhill Cranes in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in the Upper Peninsula in the traveling show. A second painting of a Black Mallard, done from photographs taken at the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway in Wisconsin is also in the show. Diment was selected as one of the top 100 artists for the show and also won a fourth-place award.

Diment has done a painting for the Tahquamenon State Park of a moose located the mouth of the river to raise funds for the park. She is going to do another painting of a mother bear with cub in the falls in what she plans as a series of paintings for the park.

"I hope to keep that going if there is the interest," she said.

Finally, Diment had submissions included in a show sponsored by the "Society of Animal Artists," an exclusive organization which Diment had tried to gain a membership into three times.

"It was hard enough getting accepted as a member, but when they accepted my work for the competition, I was really taking

aback because this really gives you recognition as an international artist," she said.

Diment submitted a painting she did of an otter for the competition. She also submitted a painting of a puffin, a rabbit and a prairie dog.

Diment has traveled back and forth from Africa since 1992.

Last year, she traveled to the Lewa Downs Wildlife Conservancy to take pictures and do field sketches for a painting of a black rhino.

"It was a lot of fun," Diment said. "We got charged once, but we didn't get hit."

Diment will return to the conservancy this fall for a planned painting she will do of cheetahs.

Diment, who was an art teacher in Standish and Alpena, moved to Grayling five years ago with her husband, Dr. Carl Shubert, an OB/GYN at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Diment grew up on the AuSable River in Oscoda. She has degrees in fine arts and zoology and gained an interest in combining her love of art and animals at an early age.

Diment said she is entreating competitions to garner more attention for her work.

"It's a gamble," she said. "You hope that in the long run, the serious art collectors will get to know you and your work and search you out."

MILITARY NEWS

MSG Stephen W. Schmoock, the son of Norman and Shirley Schmoock, Grayling, has been deployed with the 177th MP Brigade out of Taylor, to Baghdad, Iraq. Stephen is in the Active Guard and Reserve Program with the Michigan Army National Guard.

Stephen's wife, Lynette and

son, Basil, reside in Taylor and she is a former member of the Michigan Army National Guard. They also have two daughters. The youngest is married to a member of the Regular Army 3rd Infantry Division, being redeployed to Iraq.

Stephen is an Operations

Sergeant and is currently working for the Joint Operations Center in Baghdad under the Commanding General, Iraq Command. Stephen is a 31 year member of the guard and is serving his fourth deployment. His last deployment was at Guantanamo, Cuba, with the joint task force there.

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Keep your landscape deer free

Deer damage to ornamental plants is increasingly a suburban problem. Deer populations in neighborhoods have increased rapidly due to abandoned farms, hunting restrictions and suburban sprawl. And they are dining on expensive suburban landscapes.

"Deer are selective feeders that eat leaves from flowers, shrubs and ornamental trees," explains Tchukki Andersen, staff arborist with the Tree Care Industry Association. "Damage to larger trees can extend up to seven feet."

In some areas, deer damage peaks in winter when snow cover reduces the food supply. Most areas with overpopulated deer herds experience problems year-round. The availability of natural food sources and the taste preferences of individual deer make deer-proofing a difficult task in many areas.

"Deer will eat almost any plant rather than starve," says Andersen, "so damage control measures will be needed in addition to careful plant selection. Use of fencing and repellents can help control deer damage to landscapes."

A fence is the most effective control against deer damage. An eight-foot fence is generally suf-

ficient to deter deer, and lower fences can work if they slant away from your yard. Tree protectors or shelters also prevent deer from browsing on young trees. Made of polypropylene tubing, plastic tree wrap, or woven-wire mesh cylinders, netting can be used to protect individual or group plantings. The netting can be left on year-round if it's attached loosely at the base to allow for plant growth.

Repellents may help deter deer, but they do not eliminate damage completely. Homemade repellents include rotting eggs (mix two eggs with a gallon of water and spray the mixture on ornamentals). The eggs rot on the plants and the smell repels deer. Human hair hung in mesh bags makes a simple repellent. Hang the hair bags on the outer branches of trees about a yard apart, and replace them monthly. Bars of strong-smelling soap hung in the same way will also work. This is a good way to make use of all those aromatic Christmas gift soaps you don't plan to use.

Repellents containing predator urine or spray-on, soap-based mixtures usually only last a few weeks, depending on the weather.

Once deer taste your garden, it

is difficult to rid them of the habit. Replacing your current mix of trees and shrubs with plants that are less appealing will help move the herd along to other sites. The Tree Care Industry Association recommends planting trees that have a history of surviving areas of heavy deer activity, such as:

Best trees are bottlebrush buckeye, downy serviceberry, shadbush, Allegheny serviceberry, pinon pine, Chinese paper birch, 'heritage' heritage birch, paper birch, Japanese false cypress, Japanese cedar, and Colorado blue spruce.

Best shrubs and climbers are larger, tall shrubs that tend to withstand deer browsing better than low-growing ones because they have more leaves, making them able to withstand some defoliation, and taller plants are out of reach. Try these shrubs: bearberry, pawpaw, boxwood, caryopteris, American bitter-sweet, red osier dogwood, Japanese plum-yew, creeping wintergreen, John T. Morris holly, Lydia Morris hollies, leucothoe, European privet, Japanese andromeda, Virginia creeper, common buckthorn, blueberry elder, dwarf sweet

Christmas box, and Rose of Sharon. Check with your local garden center for a list of trees in your area that are the least appealing to deer.

If you would like some professional help in creating a deer free landscape, consult a professional arborist. Contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a 69-year-old public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture. It has more than 2,000 member companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA has the nation's only accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices.

An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP code search at www.treecaretips.org.

COOR area programs receive \$47,800 in grants

Three programs located in Grayling and providing service to Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon Counties received funding from the Sisters of Mercy Ministry Fund.

River House, Inc. received \$38,000 for appliances, furniture and equipment. River House provides residential and non-residential services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence and homelessness. The residential facility will be equipped with new washers, dryers, bedding and furniture. The local police departments will also receive camera equipment to enhance their domestic violence investigations. "When we don't have to be concerned about constant breakdowns and repairs, more time can be devoted to helping people heal from their trauma," explained Rhoda Hacker, executive director for River House. The Sisters of Mercy Ministry Fund has provided approximate-

ly \$100,000 in the last 5 years to River House. Funds were provided to assist in the building of the new shelter facility and to install an up-to-date data collection system.

A grant from the Mercy Ministry Fund totaling \$4,800 has been awarded for tuition assistance for women who want to take a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education. The Sisters of Mercy have always valued and attempted to help women who want to further their theological education for formal ministry positions in churches and hospitals. Clinical Pastoral Education is a program focused on one-on-one training in a clinical site for pastoral work. It is based on an action-reflection-action model of education and helps to make practical use of formal classroom theology. For more information about Clinical Pastoral Education in Northern Michigan, please contact Bonnie Woods,

RSM at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Phone: 989-348-6716. e-mail: bwoods@trinity-health.org.

The Wisdom of Women program, now in its fifth year in Grayling and surrounding areas, also received a \$5,000 grant from the Sisters of Mercy Ministry Fund. This year's grant will enable the program to purchase technical equipment and supplies that enhance the teaching and learning for the participants. One of the specific goals of this grant is to attract younger women to the program and to provide resources that meet their needs. Some of the equipment that will be purchased includes a laptop computer, portable projection screen, television with DVD player, LCD projector, DVDs plus subscriptions for educational materials. This equipment will also be available to the River House program and the Ministry Education for Women program

who also received funds from the Sisters of Mercy this year.

The Wisdom of Women program has been funded, in part, by the Sisters of Mercy Ministry Fund since its beginning five years ago. The program is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Family Center, St. Mary's Catholic Church with support from Mercy Hospital. It offers women an evening of gathering with other women on topics of Holistic Health and Spirituality with meditation, input and rituals with refreshments and conversations. The needs of women and children, in society and in the church, are one of the long standing concerns for the Sisters of Mercy throughout the world. The Wisdom of Women program is one of the fruits of this concern made visible in rural northern Michigan.

For additional information about the program, contact Sister Jean Umlor at 989-348-6716.

Otsego Memorial Hospital launches new website

Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) has launched its new website at www.goodhealth-startshere.com. The website was created by Knorr Marketing out of Traverse City. The hospital's former web address will redirect viewers to the new site and the old address, eventually phased out.

The new site offers viewers a virtual 3D tour of the facility as

well as an overview of each department.

"The new site was created with the viewer in mind," said Esther Beery, Marketing Director at Otsego Memorial Hospital. "The colors are relaxing, and the photos are vivid and bold. We are pleased with the new look and look forward to using it as our new communication strategy."

Health Lines, OMH's quarterly

community newsletter, will no longer be printed, rather posted on-line.

"This allows information to be updated on a daily or weekly basis," said Beery. "It ensures the community is getting current information each time they visit our site."

The OMH Foundation will be introducing Foundation Focus, a newsletter aimed at informing the

community and donors of hospital activities and how local gifts are strengthening OMH services and programs.

"We are very excited about tailoring a new publication to our donors," said Christie Perdue, Executive Director of the OMH Foundation. The Foundation plans to publish the first edition of Foundation Focus in September 2007.

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- 6 - Transportation

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The **Closing & Emergency Hotline** may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Tuesday, September 4.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Tuesday, August 28 - Thursday, August 30.

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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children beginning the week of August 20, if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes. For this reason, although not mandatory, it is suggested that all new to the district high school students call ahead and make an appointment with high school counseling office secretary Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 348-6137. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium, and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30.

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 4, 2007 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 6.

High School New Student Orientation

Tuesday, August 28, 2007 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Grayling High School.

Notice

Tuesday, August 28, 2007 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

1 st Hour	8:10-9:20
Passing	9:20-9:27
2nd Hour	9:27-10:37

IF "A" LUNCH

A Lunch	10:37-11:02
Passing	11:02-11:09
3rd Hour	11:09-12:19

IF "B" LUNCH

Passing	10:37-10:44
3rd Hour	10:44-11:54
B Lunch	11:54-12:19

Passing	12:19-12:26
4th Hour	12:26-1:36
Passing	1:36-1:43
5th Hour	1:43-2:53

Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

Lunch Schedule:

"A" Lunch	11:40 - 12:05
"B" Lunch	12:10 - 12:35
"C" Lunch	12:41 - 1:06

Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

2007 - 2008 CALENDAR

August 28-30, 2007 Teacher Organizational Meetings
September 4 **School Opens for All Students**
October 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences
AP & GE: 1:00pm - 7:00pm
HS & MS: 3:00pm - 6:00pm
(Students 1/2 day)
November 1 Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
November 15 Opening Day of Deer Season - NO SCHOOL
November 22 and 23 Thanksgiving vacation - NO SCHOOL
November 30 End of First Trimester
December 24 Winter vacation Begins
January 2, 2008 School Resumes
January 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences
All Schools 3pm - 6:00 pm (Students 1/2 day)
February 18 Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
February 29 End of Second Trimester - Students 1/2 day -
Teacher Records P.M.
March 5 Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
March 21 Easter Break - NO SCHOOL
March 28 Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL
April 8 School Resumes
April 30 Parent/Teacher Conference
HS & MS only 3:00pm - 6:00pm (Students 1/2 day)
May 26 Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
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2007-2008 Bus Routes

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DOG - 6-Mile 6:37, Old 27/7-Mile 6:40, Military Rd./7-Mile 6:45, 5-Mile 6:55, Oak 7:00, Fairway 7:15, King 7:25, Beaver 7:35, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ELEPHANT - Stephan Bridge 6:30, Shaw Park 7:00, North Down 7:08, Mobile Estates 7:15, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

FROG - Waters 6:48, Roberts Rd. 6:52, Bradford Lake Hills 7:00, Mt. Frederic 7:12, Old 27 to Frederic 7:16 to 7:25, HS/MS/GE/AP.

RABBIT - Brown/Co Rd 612 7:08, Kolka Creek Rd. 7:12, Cameron Bridge Rd. 7:17, Kolka Creek 7:20, Hulbert Rd. 7:25, Brown/Center 7:30, May Lake 7:33, Wellington Way 7:51, Sand Hill 7:38, Batterson 7:40, Frederic Park 7:48, Frederic School 7:50, Wellington Way/Banbury 7:59, HS/MS/GE/AP.

ELMER FUDD - M-93 6:30, Bear Lake 6:34, White Rd 6:38, Sherman 6:44, Babbitt 6:58, Feldhauser 7:05, Co Rd 612 7:13, Roberts Rd., 7:26, Frederic School, HS Suzanne 7:55, MS/GE/AP.

WALRUS - S. Grayling Rd. 6:35, Dort 6:47, Oak 6:53, Fletcher 7:02, 7 Mile 7:10, S. Grayling 7:14, Old 27 7:22, 5 Mile 7:24, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ZEBRA - Vilas 6:52, Evergreen 6:55, Pine Point Rd. 6:59, Old Dam 7:06, Little John 7:13, Robinhood 7:17, Nottingham 7:21, Margrethe Blvd. 7:27, Whales Way 7:36, HS/MS/GE/AP, Christian School.

TIGGER - Ox Bow 6:46, Connors Flat 6:55, Wakeley Bridge 7:05, Kelm Way 7:12, Horseshoe Tr. 7:15 Pappy's Tr. 7:20, Barker Lake, 7:25, Clearwaters 7:28, HS/MS/GE/AP.

GARFIELD - Manistee River 6:35, Goose Creek Rd. 6:48, M-72 West 6:49, N. Forest Trail 6:50, River View 7:00, Arrowhead 7:13, McIntyre Landing 7:20, Battalion 7:30, HS/MS/GE/AP.

LION - Same as last year's route. Please call Bob Vollmer with any questions.

MOUSE - AuSable Trail 6:50, Wendy Lane 6:52, Walnut Plaisance 6:55, Eagle Point 7:09, Danish Landing 7:14, Old Lake Rd. 7:28, Glenn 7:37, Clough Sub. 7:46, HS/MS/GE/AP.

PIG - Bobcat Trail 7:10, Jones Lake Rd 7:20, Wilcox Bridge 7:30, M-93 Trailer Park 7:35, HS/MS/GE/AP.

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First home games of the fall sports season to be held next week

Football teams to play season openers on Aug. 23 and 24

■ *Volleyball switches seasons with girls basketball and will be played in the fall*

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Fall sports teams at Grayling High School recently started official practices for the upcoming season, and several squads will play their season openers next week.

This year's fall sports season will have a different lineup than years past due to a court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association in a gender equity lawsuit. The ruling resulted in several sports switching seasons, including girls basketball moving from fall to winter, girls volleyball moving from winter to fall, girls golf moving from spring to fall, and boys golf moving from fall to spring.

The Crawford AuSable School Board recently eliminated two high school sports — girls tennis, which was moved to the spring season this year due to the gender equity issue, and fall sideline cheer. Though the two programs were cut, the GHS athletic department is hoping to work out ways to keep the opportunities available for girls to play tennis this year and for at least a limited sideline cheer team to be assembled.

"Financially we had to cut some sports," said Tim Sanchez, the school district's new athletic director.

Sanchez said having a volunteer coach may allow for sideline cheer this fall, probably at home football contests only. Girls tennis players are allowed to play during the boys season this fall, in effect creating a coed tennis squad at GHS.

The 2007 fall sports season will also include football (varsity and junior varsity), boys soccer, volleyball (varsity, JV, and freshman), and girls golf.

The girls golf team's first meet of the year was scheduled for this week. The two football teams play their season openers next week, and the boys soccer squad has two games set for



Photo by Caleb Casey

Quarterback Jimmy Osga pitches the ball to a running back during an offense vs. defense drill at varsity football practice on Monday, Aug. 13. The Vikings began their official practice schedule last week and play their first game of the 2007 season — a home contest vs. the Roscommon Bucks — on Friday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m.

next week. School doesn't start back up until September, however.

"With school starting late we'll already have a bunch of games in. We'll have seven or eight home games in by the time school starts," Sanchez said.

The 2007 Grayling High School fall sports season will include:

Football — The varsity team's coaching staff from last year is back for another season. Ben Brock is the head coach, with Sanchez and Ben DeHoog serving as assistant coaches. The JV squad will be coached by Chris Kucharck again this year with Ron Wyman returning as an

assistant and Scott Baker, a new teacher at GHS, also serving as an assistant.

The teams began their official practices on Monday, Aug. 6.

"We have a lot of returners coming back. (Brock) says it's the farthest along the team's been at this point in the season. Today's only their first day in pads, but it's encouraging," Sanchez said last Friday about this year's varsity squad.

The varsity Vikings will open their 2007 season with a home game vs. the Roscommon Bucks on Friday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. at GHS. The team will play at Houghton Lake on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m.

The JV football team will

play its season opener on the road at Roscommon on Thursday, Aug. 23, at 6:30 p.m. The squad's home opener is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m.

Volleyball — Girls volleyball moves from winter to fall this year. Jessica Belusar, who coached Grayling's JV volleyball team last winter, will coach the varsity squad this year. Jenny Swander returns as coach of the freshman squad, and Brooke Laurent will coach the junior varsity team. The teams started practicing on Monday, Aug. 13.

Sanchez said the switch of seasons may benefit the volleyball teams since they won't

have "any real competition for gym time" since all the other season's sports are played outdoors.

The varsity volleyball team opens its 2007 season with a meet at Lincoln Alcona on Wednesday, Sept. 5. The squad's home opener, a meet vs. Onaway, is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m.

The JV squad also plays at Lincoln Alcona on Sept. 5. The JV squad's first home meet — a set of games that will also include freshman matches — is set for Wednesday, Sept. 12, vs. Kalkaska and Elk Rapids at 5 p.m.

The freshman volleyball team will host Pine River at 4 p.m. on

Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Boys Soccer — Craig Cobb, who coached the girls soccer squad this past spring, will lead the varsity boys soccer team this fall.

Sanchez said the Vikings have had good turnout for the soccer program so far this year, with more than 20 players on board for the 2007 season.

The GHS boys soccer team will open the year with five consecutive home games, starting with a match vs. Roscommon on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 5 p.m. The Vikings will host East Jordan on Thursday, Aug. 23, at 5 p.m.

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New athletic director takes over at GHS

■ *School district deals with cuts in sports and transportation and sports season changes*

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Tim Sanchez, the Crawford AuSable School District's new athletic director, officially started his new duties last Monday.

Sanchez replaces Doug Pummell, who resigned from the athletic director position to accept a teaching position at Grayling High School.

Though his official start date was Aug. 6, Sanchez said he's been working with Brian Banda, who served as athletic director before Pummell, for several weeks to work on a variety of issues and get some "training and mentoring."

"Brian Banda has been finish-

ing up the schedules," Sanchez said. "Brian's doing a great job."

Sanchez, who is in his fourth school year with the district, has taught strength and conditioning and health at Grayling High School. He has been an assistant football coach at GHS for all four years in Grayling, and he's been the varsity boys track coach for three years.

Sanchez said his time on the job so far has been "pretty good. There's lots of things to do. I'm lucky to have Brian. (Superintendent) Joe Powers has been great, very supportive. Everyone that has stepped in has been very supportive."

"I'm just learning how it all works," he said.

Sanchez takes over as athletic director during a chaotic time in the district's sports scene. Several sports are changing sea-

sons this year due to a court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association in a gender equity lawsuit, and the CASD school board recently cut five sports (two high school and three middle school) and 50 percent of the athletic department's transportation funding due to budget issues.

With the 50 percent cut in transportation funds, sports teams have to make up the difference, Sanchez said. The district is allowing teams to keep the profits from concession sales during games they work, which should help teams account for their share of the transportation deficit, he said.

The five sports recently cut by the school board include: fall sideline cheer (high school), varsity girls tennis, middle school wrestling, middle school skiing,

and middle school cheerleading.

"Financially we had to cut some sports," Sanchez said.

Though girls tennis was one of the sports that was eliminated, the girls are allowed to play during the boys tennis season this fall.

"I don't know how many (girls) will want to play but hopefully they'll play and have a good time," Sanchez said. "Technically we cut a sport but didn't cut an opportunity."

Cutting girls tennis reduced the number of spring sports for girls from four to three. Now, there are three sports for both boys and girls in all three sports seasons — spring, fall, and winter.

Sanchez said the school might have a parent volunteer to coach the sideline cheer team. The squad will be able to use the school's uniforms and will prob-

ably cheer only at home football games, he said.

The middle school ski program may be picked up by Grayling Recreation Authority, which runs Hanson Hills, and Grayling's youth wrestling league is expected to take over middle school wrestling, Sanchez said.

Sanchez said the schedules for all sports are "pretty much set. We're trying to pick up a couple of extra games for some sports. The fall and winter are all set, and the spring league games are set, we just need some spring non-league games."

The new athletic director is also working on lining up officials for 2007-08 sports games.

"I've been scheduling refs. That's going to be tough with the big sum of sports in the winter. Winter will be packed. Fifty-five percent of our sports are in the



Tim Sanchez

winter," Sanchez said. "I've been checking the grounds and fields, seeing what kind of shape they're in. The grounds crew has been doing a

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Fullback Tim VanNuck finishes a run during a varsity football drill that featured offense vs. defense on Monday.

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Girls Golf – Girls golf moves from the spring season to fall this year. The GHS golf team, two-time defending regional champions with back-to-back state finals appearances, will be coached by Brian Banda again this season. The Vikings started golf practices last Monday and play their first meet, the Farwell Invitational, on Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The Vikings will host the Grayling Invitational on Monday, Aug. 27, at Grayling Country Club.

Tennis – The boys tennis season changes from spring to fall this year, and the girls season would have moved to spring. Girls tennis was one of two high school sports cut this year by the CASD school board, but the GHS athletic department is expecting to have a coed tennis team this year since girls are allowed to play during the boys season.

"I don't know how many (girls) will want to play but hopefully they'll play and have a good time," Sanchez said. "Technically we cut a sport but didn't cut an opportunity."

Amy Gauthier is the new GHS tennis coach.

The 2007 GHS tennis team will open its season with a meet at GHS vs. Petoskey on Monday, Aug. 27, at 4 p.m.

Sanchez said half of the GHS tennis courts, which are used by both the school and the community, were resurfaced this year, with the other half slated to be reworked next year.

"The court had a lot of cracks. From what I hear it looks really nice," he said.

Cheerleading – Sideline cheerleading for football was one of two high school sports cut by the school board due to budget issues. Sanchez said he might have a parent willing to coach the squad on a volunteer basis, so there may be still sideline cheerleading this year, though it will likely only be at home contests. Sanchez said the squad will have access to the school's cheerleading uniforms.

Passes for the upcoming Grayling High School sports seasons will be available for sale at the first home games of the year. The athletic department expects to also have season passes available for sale in the GHS office starting this week. Prices are \$120 for a family pass, \$70 for an adult pass, and \$25 for a student pass. Senior citizen passes (age 62+) for Crawford County residents are available free of charge with proof of age.

New athletic director takes over at GHS

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great job. They work hard all summer," Sanchez said.

Sanchez said he had been interested in serving as an athletic director, but didn't expect the opportunity to come so soon.

"When the job opened it kind of came as a surprise to a lot of us," he said.

Sanchez will continue to serve as an assistant football coach at GHS, but he will not coach the track team in the spring due to time issues.

"In the fall and winter I'll have two assistant ADs – Bob Vollmer and Stan Forrester – to help with games. In the spring I won't have anyone," he said.

Official practices for football and girls golf began last week and the other teams began practicing this week. A few teams will play their season openers next week, even though school doesn't begin until September.

"With school starting late we'll already have a bunch of games in. We'll have seven or eight home games in by the time school starts, which is different," Sanchez said.

"It should be a good year for Viking athletics," Sanchez added.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Tim Sanchez, the school district's new athletic director, also serves as an assistant coach for the GHS varsity football team. Pictured, Sanchez talks to Viking players during football practice on Monday, Aug. 13.

Local fighter to compete for title belt

Paul Martin, a local full-contact fighter, returned home from a victory at Genva, Ohio, on Sunday to find out that he would be fighting for the elite cage title belt next month.

"I was feeling pretty good coming off a win in NAAFS. They rank fights in the midwest and east coast, so the win was big for me. I fought a guy from West Virginia that was a four-time wrestling high school state champ and he ranked fifth," Martin said.

Martin won the match in the third round on a tap out.

"The ranking came out on Monday. I was hoping to be in the top 10. There are a lot of good fighters out there that get better training than me, so I was on top of the world when I found out I was ranked fourth. I have a chance to bring that up in late Nov. and in late Dec. They have a super fight, putting first and second and third and fourth in a match to fight for a national title belt," Martin said.

Martin will be fighting for an Elite Cage Fighting title belt on Sept. 1. Training partner Dave Shepherd will also be fighting on this card.

If you are interested in sponsoring Paul Martin for his upcoming fight or future fights, call (989) 350-2166.

"I have new shirts coming out soon," Martin said.



Paul Martin

A black and white photograph of a cemetery. In the foreground, several large, rounded tombstones are visible. In the middle ground, a group of people, including children, are standing among the graves. The background is filled with a dense line of trees under a bright sky.

A black and white photograph of three football players in a three-point stance on a grass field. They are wearing helmets and jerseys, with the player on the right wearing a light-colored jersey and the other two in darker jerseys.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 19, 2007.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carter G. Pavey, III and Michelle J. Pavey, husband and wife as joint tenants, to Rescue Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2001 and recorded July 3, 2001 in Liber 540, Page 336, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A., as Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 07/100 Dollars (\$28,199.07) including interest at 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 12, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 23 and the Westerly 30 feet of Lot 22, Hartig Pines Subdivision, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 9, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 207.8326

-9-16-23-30

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Corporation

d/b/a Green Tree Acceptance) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Walter J. Cramer to E-Z Living Homes, Inc., dated October 2, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on October 11, 1996, in Liber 419, Page(s) 339, et. seq., and which Mortgage was assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Corporation d/b/a Green Tree Acceptance), by Mortgage Assignment dated October 22, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on November 7, 1996, in Liber 420, Page(s) 562, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$59,891.17, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Walter J. Cramer to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Corporation d/b/a Green Tree Acceptance), together with interest at 9.00 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 12, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN

LOT 10, RED PINE ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 03 OF PLATS, PAGE 07, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.
Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Corporation d/b/a Green Tree Acceptance)

By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183)
Attorneys for Mortgagee 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660

-9-16-23-30-6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory Cain and Cynthia Cain A/K/A Cynthia A. Cain, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2005, and recorded on October 13, 2005 in Liber 677 on Page 856, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-BCI as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Three And 19/100 Dollars (\$65,703.19), including interest at 11.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 29, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot Eleven (11), Block Four (4) Plat of Brink's Park, According to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 33, Crawford County Records, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 26, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #151836F01

-26-2-9-16

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary M Vican single man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 7, 2005, and recorded on February 23, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 878, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty And 78/100 Dollars (\$115,580.78), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 29, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 491 and 492, Warbler's Hideaway Subdivision No. 4, as recorded in Liber 2, page 24 of plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 26, 2007
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #093493F02

26-2-9-16

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

LIKENS & BLOMQUIST, P.L.L.C., IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Elizabeth A. Galloway, a single woman, Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, which mortgage is currently being serviced by The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc.,

dated October 26, 2005, and recorded on November 7, 2005, in Liber 678, Page 326, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on said mortgage there is \$71,799.11 due at the date of this notice. There is no suit proceeding at law or in equity to collect the sums due under the Mortgage described above.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the above-described Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at 10AM at the north front door of the Courthouse in White Cloud, MI, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public vendue, in order to satisfy the unpaid portion of said Mortgage, together with interest at a rate of 8.50% (adjustable), all costs of sale permitted by law, and taxes, the property situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as:

Lot 7, Block 9, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records.

All rights of redemption shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241 (a), in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: Thursday, August 2, 2007

Attorney for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee
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-2-9-16-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

GERALD C. TERRY, SR. and MARIAN M. TERRY,
Plaintiff,
vs
ABBY JEAN PETERSON,
Defendant.

File #06-7192-CH
CAREY & JASKOWSKI P.L.L.C.
BY: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-5232

Abby Jean Peterson
In Pro Per
P.O. Box 4121
Prescott, MI 48756

NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE BY SALE
CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 7th day of June 2007, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the **7th day of September 2007 at 10:00** in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lots 43, 44, 45 and 46, Block 18, Portage Heights, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records, including a Darien mobile home 14' x 70'.

Dated: 7/17/07
CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.
By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

CITY OF GRAYLING PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person desiring to become a non-partisan candidate for the Grayling City Council in the November 6, 2007 City Election must file a petition with the City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan no later than 4:00 PM, Tuesday, September 4, 2007.

The petition must be signed personally by no less than 20 or more than 40 registered electors of the City of Grayling.

The offices to be filled by election are: Three City Council Members with a four-year term.

Blank petitions are available at the City Office.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
August 16, 1984

The nine-member Grayling Recreation Authority board is expected to vote to permanently close Hanson Park at their meeting Aug. 15. A county-wide millage including funds for the park failed by 109 votes in the Aug. 7 election. Marty VanDeVen, GRA chairman, said all the board members are heartbroken over the millage defeat and the consensus among members is to close the park for good.

Approximately 800 persons applied for jobs at the new Grayling Kmart store last Thursday and Friday. Les Felder, manager of the Grayling Kmart, said he had expected more applicants than that for the approximately 100 positions at the Grayling store.

The Crawford AuSable School Board is a final step away from approving a December election to vote on a new middle school proposal at the football field site in town. The board voted 4-0 at its regular meeting to present an Application for Preliminary Qualification of Bonds to the Michigan Dept. of Education. The final step in setting the election for December is expected to come at the board's regular meeting in September.

John Dare, a long-term care patient at Grayling Mercy Hospital recently celebrated his

102nd birthday on July 17. When asked what he attributes to his long and active life, he took a puff from his pipe and replied "Eat good meals, attend church regularly, and when you're feeling poorly, drink a shot of blackberry brandy."

An Indiana National Guard pilot was not hurt seriously Aug. 9, when his helicopter crashed back to the ground shortly after a take-off. Mechanical failure is believed responsible for the crash, but a Safety Aviation Army Team from Fort Rucker flew in to investigate, standard procedure with all aviation accidents. The crash occurred about 7:30 p.m. on Wilson Hill, about half a mile southwest of Camp Grayling headquarters. The crash occurred during normal exercises in clear weather.

46 Years Ago
August 17, 1961

At a meeting of the committee of the Friends of the Library, it was decided to get a fund drive underway immediately to collect funds to build a new building to house the Crawford County Library.

A group of eight youths of Grayling have been formed into a Junior Trap Shoot Club and have been taking instructions since early spring. That the instructions have paid off is signified by the fact that most of the boys are out shooting their instructors, and

one, Bill Joseph Jr., the other evening broke 25 out of 25 targets. Instructing the boys are Larry McNamara, Robert Hayes and Walt Johnson who was an Air Force Gunnery instructor. Members of the club are: Joseph and Johnny Cook, Jack Welch, Tom Wright, Terry Smith, Mark Hendershot, Kyle Slusser and Chris Kroll.

69 Years Ago
August 18, 1938

Perfect weather for river sports and canoe trips down the AuSable River was accorded the annual Canoe Carnival events here last Saturday and Sunday. Water contests staged during the afternoon were enjoyed by a crowd of 400 drawn to the park near the AuSable River bridge. The successful array of contests staged included greased pole walking won by James Hebb of Berkley, W. Va., the log riding contest won by Muriel Andrews of Roscommon, and the fly casting contests, in which Ernie Borchers of Grayling placed first in the accuracy division and Ralph Redhead of Grayling placed first in the distance division. The canoe tilting event, however, was the one that provided the crowd the most enjoyment. This event was won by Jack Redhead, Jr., of Grayling.

Adam Gierke has just completed another cabin on his property, and the famous AuSable passes within a few feet of its front door. In fact, one could almost sit on the porch and angle for trout.

F.J. McClain and Everett

Bidvia returned to their duties at the Rialto Theatre Monday, after vacationing in Detroit.

The Grayling Merchants baseball team walloped Indian River's famous (in northern baseball) club to the tune of 13-2 at Indian River.

92 Years Ago
August 19, 1915

Carl Nelson is assisting in the Milks Market this week.

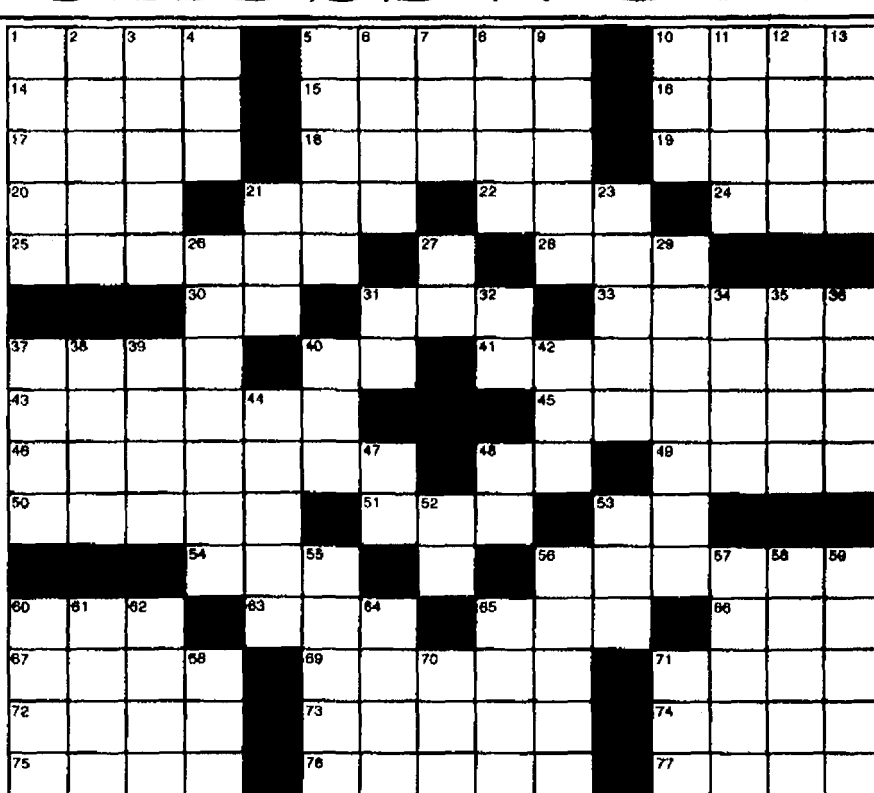
Charles Corwin, living near Pere Cheney, says that he has a 10 acre field of medium red clover that, considering that it was raised on pine plains land, and has been cropped for more than fifteen years without being fertilized, is quite remarkable.

Ground for Grayling's new hotel was broken Monday when Julius Nelson and a gang of workman commenced excavating for the basement. The architectural plans were made by Jens Peterson of Traverse City, the contract for putting up the building is let to George Lather of Traverse City who is now erecting our school building.

Len Isenhauer says he doesn't want the farmers around the county to think that they are the only ones who can raise good oats, so he brought in a sample of his grain that measured over five feet high and says that he has 12 acres nearly ready to cut.

The Stephan Bridge across the AuSable is torn up and in process for repairs, and impassible for autos.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Name of a Hasidic group within Judaism.
 - Extensive grassy, treeless plain.
 - Anise-flavored Greek liquor.
 - Descendant of Seir the Hittite.
 - Order of classical Greek architecture.
 - Instance of boastful talk.
 - Not any.
 - Sound made by the vibration of vocal folds.
 - Marked by sound judgment.
 - Abbreviation for Latin "et cetera."
 - Brown, edible mushroom.
 - Fruiting spike of a cereal plant.
 - Slain something, often permanently.
 - Prevent the growth of horns.
 - Scottish English for "no."
 - First-person singular possessive.
 - Informal debt instrument.
 - Resembling a prophet.
 - Basic unit of money in Ghana.
 - Indicates continuity.
 - Take the lead at an event.
 - New personification of a familiar idea.
 - Deciduous horn of a member of the deer family.
 - Long, wooden benches with a back.
 - Abbreviation for Amplitude Modulation.
 - Other than what is implied.
 - Poem by Alfred Joyce Kilmer.
 - Wife of Saturn.
 - Abbreviation for Operating Room.
 - Deceive.
 - Prolific German baroque composer.
 - Disreputable vagrant.
 - Young of any various canines.
 - Message whose ingenuity has the power to evoke laughter.
 - Late time of life.
 - Acronym for Open Reversible Inflatable Literals.
 - Greek poem by Homer describing the siege of Troy.
 - Third-largest town in Uganda.
 - Look at someone with obvious interest.
 - Iridescent internal layer of a mollusk shell.
 - Acronym for International Real Estate Society.
 - Smell offensively.
 - Cylinders forming a long, narrow part of something.
 - Combination of bits used to represent a particular letter.
- Down
- Having panes.
 - Salt of uric acid.
 - Burn the surface of.
 - No matter which.
 - Put life into.
 - Complete electrical circuit around which current flows.
 - God of the sky in the highest level of the heavens.
 - Exhibiting courtesy and politeness.
 - Body of saltwater covering more than three-fifths of the globe's surface.
 - Observatory.
 - Bean used in Indian cuisine.
 - Butt in one of the old comedies.
 - S-shaped.
 - Characteristic utterance of an animal.
 - Narrative poem by Edgar Allan Poe.
 - Let something out by mistake or on purpose.
 - Negative.
 - Situated in the east.
 - Abbreviation for "inch."
 - Nearer to the speaker.
 - Strongbox for holding cash.
 - 15th of March, May, June or October in the Roman calendar.
 - Wax-like protuberance at base of upper part of a bird's bill.
 - Object formed by a mold.
 - All the time and on every occasion.
 - Particular day specified as the time something will happen.
 - Metal-bearing mineral mass that can be profitably mined.
 - Naval ship class in the 1860s.
 - Famous for his fables.
 - Certain unspecified extent.
 - Denoting equality.
 - Someone who can be employed as a detective to collect information.
 - Grain plant widely raised in cool climates.
 - Broken parts left from an old building.
 - Animal skins.
 - Commercial establishment for processing or selling milk and milk products.
 - White long-legged wading bird similar to a heron.
 - Engage for service under a term of contract.
 - Crude person lacking culture.
 - Strong restless desire.
 - Measure of distance equal to 5,280 feet.
 - Plot of ground.
 - Uncomfortable because of possible danger.
 - Basic unit of money in Albania.
 - Solid, crystalline form of water substance.
 - Liberation.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Spinach and Cheese Omelets

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| 1 | 9 oz box frozen spinach | 2 | cartons, 8 oz each, fat-free egg product |
| 1/4 | cup chopped drained roasted red bell peppers (from a jar) | 1/2 | cup shredded Gruyère cheese 2 oz |
| 2 | teaspoons olive oil | | Coarse ground black pepper |

Microwave spinach as directed on box; drain well. Place in small bowl; stir in roasted peppers. Set aside. In 10-inch nonstick skillet, heat 1 teaspoon of the oil over medium heat. Pour 1 carton egg product into skillet; cook 2 to 3 minutes or until set but still moist on top, lifting edges occasionally to allow uncooked egg product to flow to bottom of skillet. Top 1 side of cooked egg product with half of the cheese and half of the spinach mixture. With pancake turner, loosen edge of omelet and fold other half over filling. Remove from heat; cover and let stand about 1 minute or until cheese is melted. Remove omelet from skillet. Repeat with remaining oil, egg product, cheese and spinach mixture. Sprinkle each omelet with pepper. To serve, cut each omelet in half.

Makes 4 Servings

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WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

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U.B. THE ARTIST
Positive drawing faces

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Surprised

Just there

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ADOPT A PET



The shelter currently has several very young Guinea Pigs available for adoption. They are cute little rascals just right for someone wanting a small pet for a family or an older child. They can be adopted singly or in pairs.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.assc.petfinder.com

HOROSCOPES
For the week of August 16, 2007

<p>CAPRICORN December 22–January 19</p> <p>Broken hearts are no more, Capricorn, and love fills the air. Show that special someone what they mean to you with a small token of your affection.</p>	<p>ARIES March 21–April 19</p> <p>A financial proposal turns out to be legit, and you get in on the action. For the best use of profits, long-term planning is a must. A change at work takes place.</p>	<p>CANCER June 22–July 22</p> <p>Mood swings hit, and your family and friends begin avoiding you. Take a hard look within and find out what is bothering you. Then fix it before you alienate anyone else.</p>	<p>LIBRA September 23–October 22</p> <p>Time is of the essence, Libra, and you're going to need all hands on deck to meet a deadline. A foe turned friend gives you the surprise of a lifetime.</p>
<p>SCORPIO November 20–December 18</p> <p>You can't straddle the fence another day. It's time to decide once and for all where you stand. All bets are on you to lead a project at work.</p>	<p>TAURUS April 20–May 20</p> <p>Your home takes a beating after a large family function. Take the opportunity to do more than just pick things up, Taurus. A money crisis is avoided.</p>	<p>LEO July 23–August 22</p> <p>Your plan is not as solid as it appears. Do not present it to your supervisor until you look at it again and work out all of the kinks, Leo.</p>	<p>SAGITTARIUS October 23–November 21</p> <p>You get lost in the moment and remember what relaxation is all about. Take a hard look at your daily schedule and pen in some time to stop and smell the roses.</p>
<p>PISCES January 19–February 20</p> <p>Business picks up, Pisces, and you receive your piece of the pie. Splurge a little on yourself. An inspection turns up a flaw that must be fixed pronto.</p>	<p>GEMINI May 21–June 21</p> <p>Health and fitness move front and center, and you must make changes for the better. A true-blue friend makes an unusual request. Honor it without question.</p>	<p>VIRGO August 23–September 22</p> <p>A gamble pays off, and you are able to use your benefits for yourself and for others. A small gift packs a lot of punch at an upcoming event.</p>	<p>LIBRA November 22–December 21</p> <p>Summer rays inspire you to take a trip. Dream big, Sagittarius, and go someplace exotic. A budget dilemma on a home improvement project is resolved.</p>

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

WEATHER
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
Date	H	L	Precep.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
8/7	90	63	0						
8/8	86	57	0	High 75	High 70	High 72	High 77	High 78	High 80
8/9	82	56	0	Low 45	Low 44	Low 45	Low 50	Low 53	Low 56
8/10	84	53	0						
8/11	88	58	0.94						
8/12	83	49	0.37						
8/13	78	46	0	AM Thunder Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

Classifieds must be paid for in advance
 Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday
 Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:
www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
 Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

OPPORTUNITY up to 9 plus acres commercial plot. Downtown St. Helen 2 miles off I-75. Ideal location for any large venture, 25 minutes from new proposed activity center. Call 989-389-1428. (1R/27/07/1)

1. Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat or large family home with outbuildings in Lovells. Bank appraised at \$255,000, now available for \$179,000. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07/1/1)

1. Real Estate

3 BED, 2 BATH modular on 1/2 acre 8 miles west of Grayling on M-72. Storage shed, new flooring, turnkey, immediate occupancy, near State Land, lakes and trail heads, \$65,900. 231-384-1189. (-26-2-9-16/1)

1. Real Estate

LOOKING FOR a few good neighbors. AuSable Country Acres site condo wooded building sites. Capture the pioneer spirit through log home living. Builder Buckingham Homes Inc. Contact 989-348-7355. (5/17/2007/1/1)

1. Real Estate

NEW HOME river access, 104 Black Bear \$125,000, cabin \$75,000, 989-348-4840. (-16-23-30-6/1)

2. For Rent

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06/1/2)

OFFICE SPACE in Roscommon, great location \$550 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (5/3/07/1/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT nice location in city. Three bedrooms, den, formal living room, dining room, 2 baths, fenced yard. \$700 a month plus utilities. Call 989-348-2473. (-16/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Community. Offering Independent, Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200, Roscommon (989) 275-4033, West Branch (989) 343-1466, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call to stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/1/2)

TWO NICE, CLEAN 3 bedroom ranch homes. Natural gas, nice neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, garage, nonsmoking, \$710, references. 1056 Little John Ave and 348 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. 989-348-2178. (8/16/07/1/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

FOR SALE OR RENT
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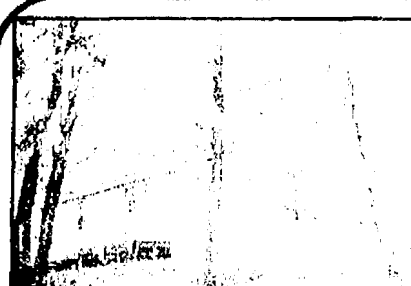


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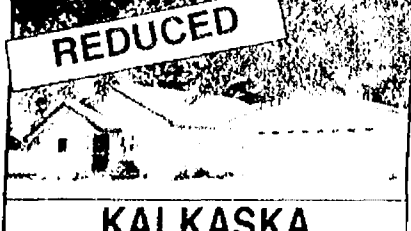
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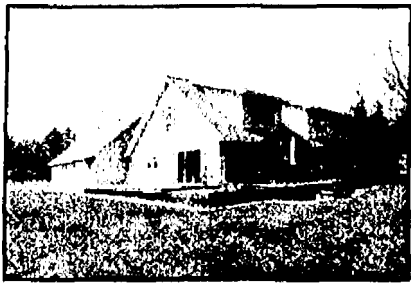
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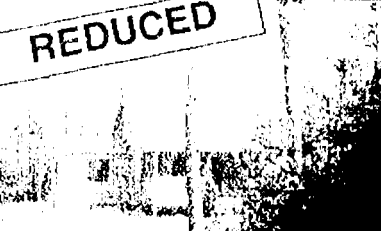
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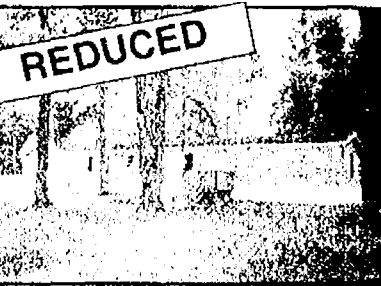
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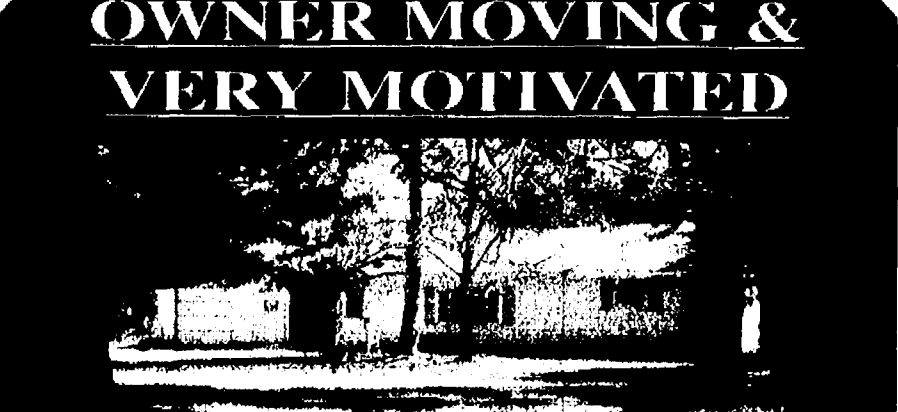
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SIMONS VETERINARY CLINIC will be in Grayling, August 23, at 4780 Staley Lake Road from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please call 231-584-3500 for an appointment. Clinics will be held in Grayling the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. (-16/8)

ATTENTION LADIES Annual pool meeting is Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Sawmill. (-16-23/8)

ESTATE AUCTION Sat. Aug. 18, 10 a.m., Mio. Full Sale. Furniture, appliances, household, glass, tools, garage related, sportsman & more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company, 989-848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-16/8)

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CALVARY BAPTIST ACADEMY will be celebrating its 30th anniversary on Saturday, August 18 at 7 p.m. at the School. Everyone is welcome. (-16/8)

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8. Announcements

10. Garage Sales
GPA'S Junque in the Trunk (a community sale) is Sat., Sept. 1, in the Grayling Mini Mall parking lot. Call Pat Schmid, 989-348-2639 to reserve your \$15 space. (-9-16-23-30sgf/10)

GARAGE SALE-DEERFIELD ESTATES 6240 Deerfield Drive, 4 Mile and Military Rd. Like new pre-teen girls clothes, TVs, DVD, X-Box, toddler bed, car seat, girl toys and bike, china, etc. Fri., 8/17, 10-6 and Sat., 8/18, 9-4. (-16/10)

MOVING SALE Aug. 18 & 19. 107 Woodleaf, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Furniture, refrigerator, Beanie Babies, camping gear, toddler beds, crib & toys. (-16/10)

9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales
MARKET FOR MISSIONS Rummage and Bake Sale. Good Shepard UMC, 149 West Robinson Lake Rd., Roscommon, off M-18 and I-75 exit 239. August 23, 5-8 p.m., pre-sale, double prices. August 24, 9-4 p.m., regular prices. August 25, 9-noon, bag sale. (-16/10)

HUGE MOVING SALE Sat. - Sun., Aug. 18 & 19 from 9-5. Lots of toys and girl clothes, 0-5T, men and women clothes, kitchen table and chairs, picnic table, end tables and entertainment centers, patio furniture, kids bikes and much more. 807 Robinhood Ln., Sherwood Forest. (-16/10)

9. Personals

10. Garage Sales
BIG GARAGE SALE 6603 Cheboygan St., Frederic. Fri. & Sat., 17&18, 9-? Fifth wheel hitch w/ brake wiring, china cabinet, old hand tools, eve troughs, PVC pipe, PC printers, 2 Polk speakers, 13" TV/DVD (brand new), Toshiba 38" TV, Precious Moments large dolls, teddy bears, end table & coffee table and other misc. items. No clothes. (-16/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, Aug. 17 and Saturday, Aug. 18 from 9-4. Lots of household and home decor items. Men's, women's, girls 4T-6T and plus size clothing. Kids toys, books, lots of misc. 305 Plum, across from library and primary school. (-16/10)

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE August 17 & 18, 9-? 302 Lillian, follow the signs. There is everything from toys, books, boy's & women's clothing, household items and a ton of misc. We have a lot of gently used items for a great price. (-16/10)

GARAGE SALE Half off everything left over from last week. Wed. and Sun., 10-5. 6647 Nottingham. (-16/10)

Thursday, August 16th
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11. Automotive

NEIGHBORHOOD ESTATE SALE Everything at one home. 4148 Szajner Rd., Sat. Aug. 18, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 72 East to Wakeley Bridge, turn left, go to Ginger Quill Rd, turn left, come down about 1 mile, turn left at bottom of hill on Szajner Rd. Truck lift gate, truck bed with boxes, fishing rods, down riggers, beds, furniture, gas, wood cook stove, wringer washer, fixtures, too many items to mention. (-16/10)

ROTARY GARAGE SALE again this week. 42" 2-stage snow thrower, heavy duty hitch for 1988-96 Chevrolet, furniture, snowboards, lots of other stuff. Old Bear Archery building on M-72 West, Fri. & Sat., 9-5. (-16/10)

11. Automotive

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These grants will be awarded in September of 2007. Funding is available to any local, state, public or private agency, or non-profit organization. Types of funding include, but are not limited to, new programs or services, enhanced or expanded services, or services coordination.

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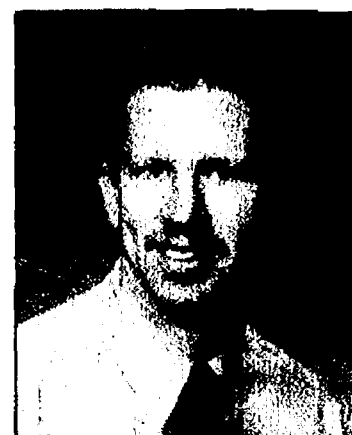


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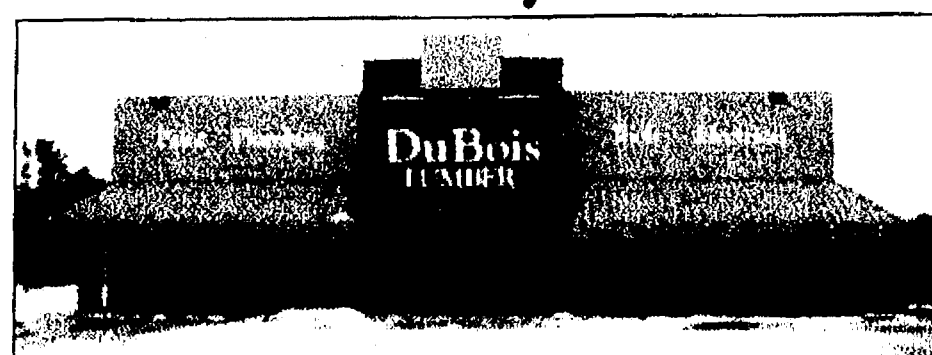
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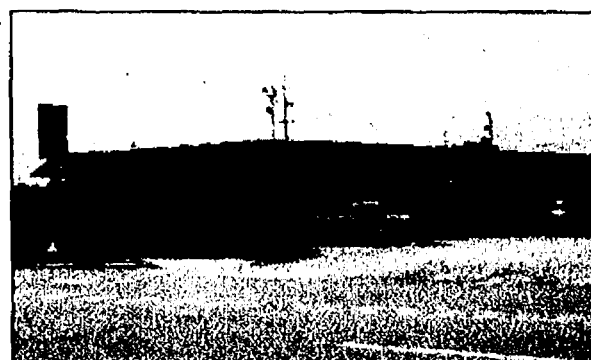
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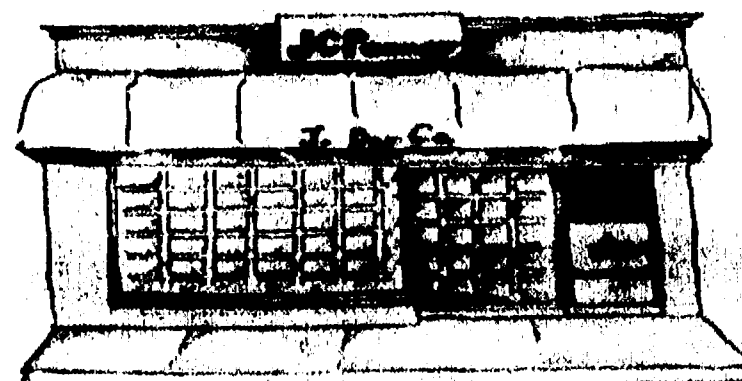
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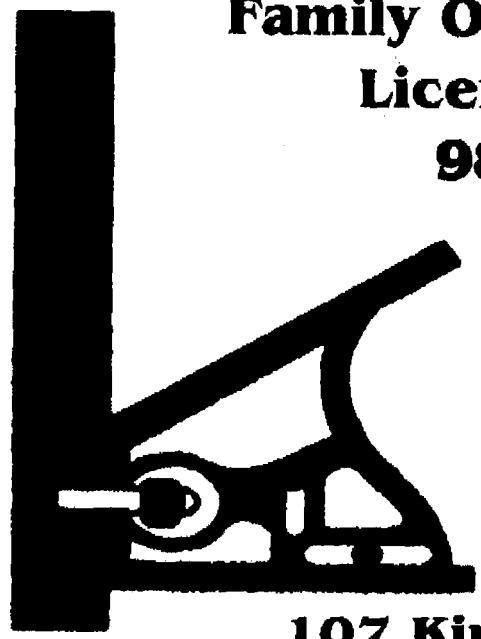


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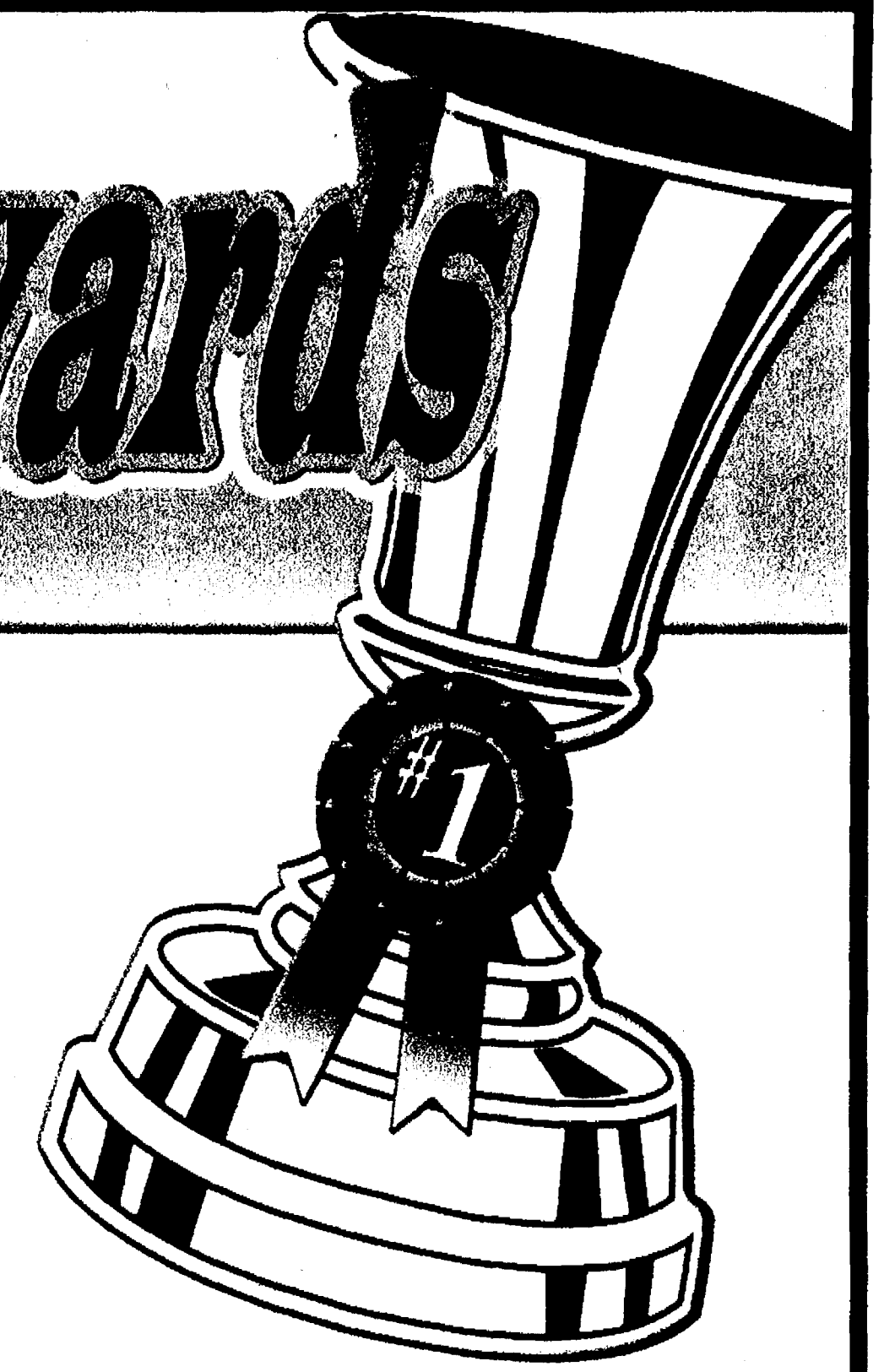
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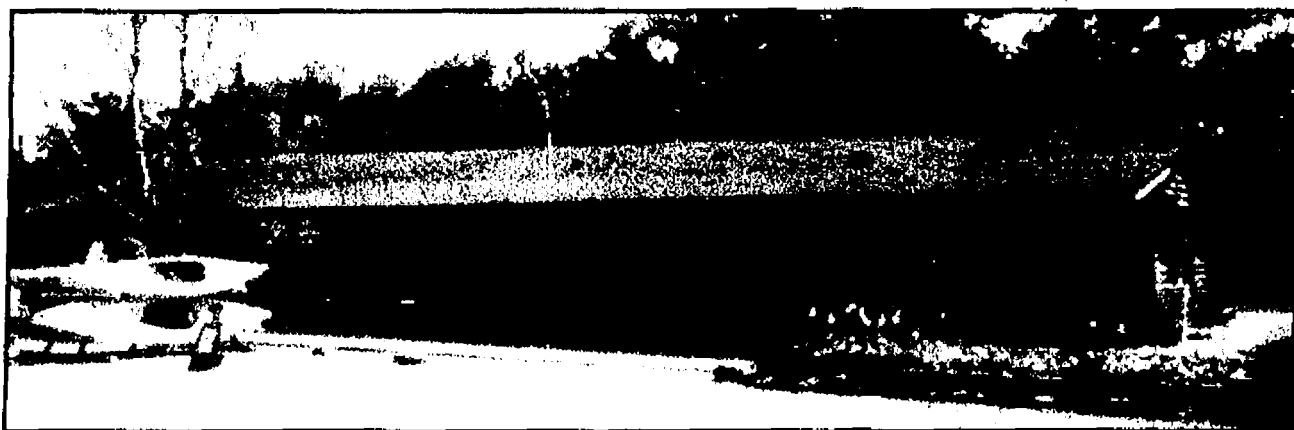
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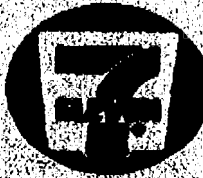
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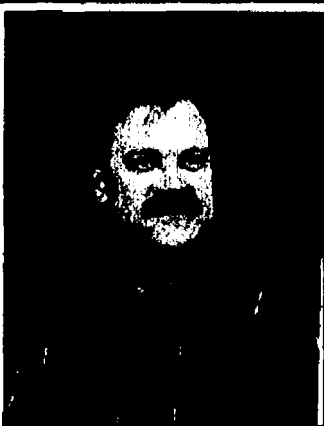
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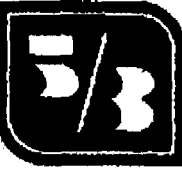



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